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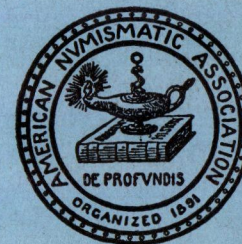
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The Isle Of Man And Its Triquetra Coins

By ARTHUR H. BROOKE.

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In the Irish Sea, midway between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, lies the Isle of Man. This little bit of the British Empire, although it is only thirty miles long and twelve miles wide, has an exceedingly interesting story not only historically but numismatically.

Of its early history, from the time of the Roman invasion to the eleventh century, we know only that it was ruled over at various times by Irish, Scandinavian, Scotch and English kings, and as no coins prior to the eighteenth century have been found which can be definitely identified as having been minted for the Isle of Man, it is logical to assume that whatever



Silver Penny, Alexander III of Scotland, 1249-1285.

king was ruling at the time was using his regular coinage. However, there is a pamphlet written by H. Alexander Parsons and published by Spink, entitled "The Earliest Coinage of the Isle of Man," in which the author, by devious inference, attributes several Scandinavian silver pennies of the time of Aethelred II (976-1016) to the Isle of Man. The basis for the assumption is the fact that the coins in question are inscribed "MOX," which, according to the author, can be translated into "MON" which is the old Icelandic name for the Isle of Man.

From the time of Edward I, successive kings of England presented this little domain to various favorites of the court, until in 1405 Henry IV gave it to Sir John de Stanley, the Earl of Derby, in whose family it remained for over 300 years, until in 1736, by right of inheritance, it passed to the Duke of Athol. In 1765 the British Government paid 70,000 pounds for a part interest and in 1829 paid 133,000 pounds for the remaining interest in the revenue of the island.

Even though it is a part of the vast British Empire, it still has much of the old atmosphere and quaint customs of its medieval days, boasting as it does of Rushen Castle, which is today one of the finest specimens of medieval castles in existence.

In 1688 private tokens were issued for use in Man, but of these very little is known. In 1709 James, the Earl of Derby, issued cast copper halfpence and pennies, the first of the triquetra coins of Man. On the obverse of these coins is the eagle and child above a cap, and the motto, "Sans Changer," which is the crest and motto of the house of Stanley. On the reverse is the triquetra, the three-legged device of booted and spurred human legs bent at the knee as though running and joined at the hip to form a radiating design. In the field are the word "Quocunque Ieceris Stabit." Freely translated it means, "Throw me as you will, I land on my



Penny, 1709, James, Early of Derby (Cast).

feet." The eagle with a child in his claws has an interesting origin. The story is that Sir Thomas de Lathom, early in the fourteenth century, was walking with his wife in a wild section of his estate when they heard the cries of a baby girl, which they traced to an eagle's nest high on the cliffs. The servants rescued the baby and, having no children of his own, Sir Thomas adopted her. When she died she left a daughter named Isabell, who married Sir John de Stanley. In memory of the event he made the eagle and child part of his crest.

The triquetra, or, as it is otherwise known, the triskeles or triune, has a story which is over 2000 years old, providing a continuous chain from the Athens of 600 B. C. to the Isle of Man in 1709 A. D. The first use, as far as we can find out, of human legs in this design seems to be as a decorative motif on the black Athenian vases of the sixth century B. C. The



Penny, 1733, James, Earl of Derby.

Alcmaenomidae family of Athens, who were quite powerful politically about the year 590 B. C., were known by the nickname of "White Legs," as the family device which they bore on their shields consisted of a white triquetra. The first coins which seem to have used this symbol are those of Athens about 590 B. C. It is found again from 550 to 456 B. C. on the early coins of Aegina, which have the turtle on the obverse and triquetra incused on the reverse. From this time on we find occasional coins of Macedon, Athens and Attica using the design. The stater of Aspendus, in Pamphilia, of the fourth century B. C., has on the obverse two wrestlers, and on the reverse a man with a slingshot extended, and directly under the slingshot appears the triquetra.

The symbol having traveled through many sections of southern Greece, we find that in 317 B. C. Agathocles introduced the triquetra into the coins

and the arms of the Two Sicilies. As late as 1812 Joachim Murat, ruler of the Two Sicilies, used it on his coins.

It seemed difficult to explain just how this ancient device became that of the Isle of Man until we found that in the years from 1266 to 1286 King Alfred III of Scotland was King of Man and the Channel Islands, and his wife was the sister of the Queen of Sicily. This Sicilian connection, therefore, explains how the triquetra happened to pass from the Island of Sicily to the Isle of Man. The State sword used today in legal ceremonies was made in the thirteenth century, undoubtedly at the time of Alfred III and bears on its hilt this same device.

There are many suppositions as to what the triquetra was intended to symbolize, varying from a symbolic movement of the sun as it speeds across the sky to the fact that the Island of Sicily has three promontories, which



Penny, 1758, Duke of Athol.

are supposed to be represented by the three legs, as well as many others which seem to have no bearing or satisfactory explanation. None of the authorities on coinage or the historians of the Metropolitan Museum of Art are able to give a definite explanation of the symbolic meaning, even though it has been used for over 2,000 years. Having digressed twenty centuries, I suppose I should get back to the coins of Man.

Excluding for the moment the subject of tokens, which played a large part in the coinage, we find that there were only ten dates of issue during the one hundred and thirty years of Manx coinage. It is interesting to note that the issues from 1723 to 1733 were all made by William Wood or his representatives. The same Wood who struck the Hibernia and Rosa Americana coins which were used in America.



Halfpenny, 1786, George III.

James, Earl of Derby, issued pennies and halfpennies in 1709, 1724 and 1733, and pennies only in 1723 and 1732.

The Duke of Athol issues pennies and halfpennies in 1758.

George III of England issued pennies and halfpennies in 1786, 1798 and 1813.

Queen Victoria issued pennies, halfpennies and farthings in 1839.

All of these were normally struck in copper, but the following variations exist:

1723 and 1724 in silver.

1733 in silver and brass.

1758 halfpenny in silver and bronze proof.

1786 in bronze proof with plain and milled edges.

1798, 1813 and 1839 in gilt.

Aside from the tokens of 1688, which I have already mentioned, the earliest common tokens are those of 1811 in halfpennies and pennies of THE ISLE OF MAN BANK, THE DOUGLAS BANK and DOUGLAS TOKEN with a view of Peel Castle, the Manx token with a figure of Atlas carrying the world. Halfpenny and penny tokens were again issued in 1830 and a halfpenny token in 1831. The last issue was a farthing of 1857 with a bust of Victoria and the words "Douglas Bazar." Besides the copper and brass tokens just listed there are a few silver bank tokens of values up to five shillings.



Halfpenny, 1811, "Atlas Supporting the World."

The Isle of Man today, although it is part of England, still retains the right to make and execute its own laws as it has done since 1577. Due to its rugged beauty and proximity to the west coast of England, it is a popular vacation spot for the English tourist.

I hope that this little story may add a bit more interest and understanding to the triquetra coin which you may have stowed away in your collection.

Coin Inscriptions

Religious And Otherwise

At a recent meeting of The New Zealand Numismatic Society Mr. Allan Sutherland, F. R. N. S., read a short paper on "Coin Inscriptions," wherein he said that coin inscriptions were necessarily limited to alphabetic brevity, and it was remarkable to note the ingenuity in molding them into designs and crowding them into limited space. The placing of the Lord's Prayer on a small medal or the reproduction of the whole of the Abdication Speech of King Edward VIII on a plaque indicated the advance made in the art of reproducing inscriptions on limited surfaces.

To numismatists a notable inscription was "S. C." on Roman coins denoted "By the consent of the Senate." These letters ranged through a series of Roman coins and reminded us that even in those days, so far as the baser metal coins were concerned, they were issued by the consent of the Senate. Roman coins were rich in historical inscriptions and allusions. Latin inscriptions on British coins came from the time of the Roman occupation of Britain and, strangely enough, Latin had long been discarded on the coinage of Italy, the country of its origin. Until recently Latin coin inscriptions were familiar to New Zealanders, but when New Zealand adopted her own coinage in 1933 she used the uniform inscription, in English, appearing on coins of the British overseas Dominions, "George V., King, Emperor." In some countries bi-lingual and tri-lingual inscriptions were used.

British Coin Titles of Papal Origin.

In an historical approach to the origin of the present-day ecclesiastical inscriptions on British coins, Mr. Sutherland said that it was King Henry VIII who first adopted the title "Fid. Def." (Defender of the Faith) which still appeared on British coins. Early in his career a treatise in defence of the Roman Catholic Faith was published under his name, and this pleased the then Pope so much that he conferred on him the title of "Defender of the Faith." When King Henry VIII started his matrimonial marathon,

however, he defied the Pope's edicts on divorce, discarded the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Church and decreed his own supremacy in the Church of England. He retained, however, the title of "Defender of the Faith" conferred on him by the Pope, but the "Faith," he contended, was the same, and he tried to prove it by his Six Articles—"The Whip With Six Strings."

The reign of Henry VIII was well marked in numismatic history, for he debased the coinage so much that his so-called silver coins were little more than silver-copper pieces, and this was soon disclosed as the silver wore away, for the coins depicted his features, full-face with the nose protruding. When the nose began to wear flat, this not only gave the monarch a pugilistic appearance, but revealed the baseness of the metal, and this originated the nickname afterwards given to King Henry VIII, "Old Copper-Nose." Modern coins show the features of monarchs in profile. In the days of Henry VIII coinage was valued because of its inherent purity, and debasing had repercussions that did not apply today when coins were largely tokens only, representing value in the same way as banknotes. Some regarded the early debasing of coins as almost counterfeiting; but Henry VIII had a good precedent to follow, for Julius Caesar was alleged to have counterfeited his coinage by silver-plating inscribed base metal.

The absence of the title "Fid. Def." from the standard British overseas coin-inscription in no way indicated the absence of recognition of the Christian faith. Full titles could not conventionally be shown in English. A very small percentage of the people, in any case, knew what the cryptic Latin abbreviations meant. In a search for an all-embracing inscription it was considered even by the Designs Committee attached to the Royal Mint (on which was a personal representative of the late King George V) that "George V. King Emperor" was adequate. Moreover, the omission of it would not give offence to the millions of non-Christian British subjects in India and elsewhere. This showed a broad-minded spirit of tolerance on the part of the dominant Christian minority toward the majority, for it was understood that there were more non-Christians than Christians in the British Empire. While studying the feelings of the variety of races and creeds within the Empire, the Homeland retained the full style and title on its own coins, in Latin.

Divine Right of Kings—No Longer Accepted.

The other religious inscription, "D. G." (By the Grace of God) was reminiscent of the days of the Divine Right of Kings, and, although that was hardly accepted today (nor, indeed, in the time of Charles I, whose insistence on it caused his head to be cut off), it was retained in deference to long-established tradition. The Kings of France and Spain had also used this inscription on their coins. Long after British influence and possessions had ceased in France, British Kings boastfully proclaimed in their coin inscriptions the title "King of France."

As Stuart Mosher says, in his excellent work "The Story of Money," by law the coins of U. S. A. must bear the words "In God We Trust" and "E Pluribus Unum" (one out of many), but it is explained that these mottoes should not be read in conjunction with one another. A ferocious inscription on a coin issued during the Mexican Revolution was "Muera Huerta," meaning "Death to Huerta." Huerta was so enraged that he ordered the death penalty for those found in possession of this coin. The "zloty" of Poland, the "gulden" of Danzig, and the Dutch "guilder" came from the local names for gold, and the words "crown," "krone," "koruna," "kroon," "krona" indicated that the currency was derived from Crown authority, while the "pound," "mark," "peso" and "lire" referred to weights. Designers displayed ingenuity in conforming with the law and yet produced designs unspoil by compulsory lettering. Fortunately, New Zealand coins did not have to carry compulsory lettering as in the U. S. A.

The Rev. D. C. Bates said that Henry VIII was originally intended for the Church and therefore had a theological or dogmatic outlook. Many monarchs had been made titular bishops and cardinals although they had never been consecrated as such. The origin of the title "D. G." (By the Grace of God) was also of papal origin. History showed that medieval Popes considered themselves God's Vice-Regent with the power to appoint monarchs

and to dispose of earthly realms and to confer titles such as "D. G." and "Fidei Defensor," both of which originated from the Vatican. The former title was adopted in the time of Pepin, who took the title "By Divine Grace" when in 752, with the approval of the Pope, he ousted his King and was released from oaths of fealty.

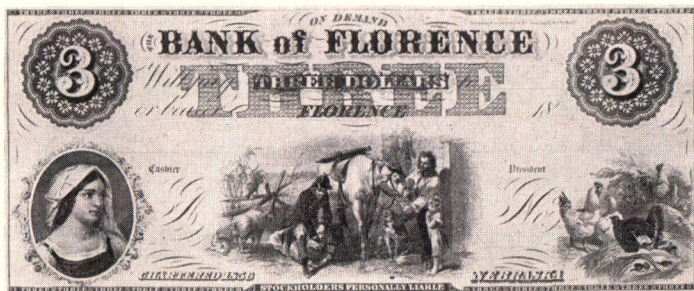
Mr. Sutherland was accorded a vote of thanks for his paper.

Bank Of Florence, Nebraska, 1856

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

The first session of the Territorial Legislature was held in January 1855, but no bank charters were granted, due to the fact that, according to the legislative proceedings, there was a strong feeling against banks of issue.

At this time the period of currency banking was at its height. Every hamlet had its bank. The complete equipment for many of the Western banks when the new settlers were flocking to this territory consisted of a wire counter screen, a money chest and some money, so that the notes were often issued without any special security. The State bank notes were not "legal tender." They were not payable only in other paper notes similar to themselves, but were, according to their terms, redeemable on demand in gold and silver coin.



There was a changed attitude toward banks when the second session of the Nebraska Territorial Legislature convened. Charters for the following banks, by special acts, were passed and approved on January 18th, 1856: Bank of Florence; Bank of Nebraska, at Omaha; Nemaha Valley Bank, at Brownville; Platte Valley Bank, at Nebraska City; Fontenelle Bank, at Bellevue.

A description of the Bank of Florence's career furnishes a model of the charter provisions and methods of the early banking institutions in the West.

In accordance with the provisions of its charter, the capital stock of the Bank of Florence was \$100,000, which could be increased, if the stockholders deemed it necessary, to any amount not to exceed \$500,000. Notes could be issued, also any other usual legitimate banking business could be followed by the bank. All notes were to be signed by the president and cashier. In addition, the stockholders were made "each and individually liable for the full and final redemption of such issue, payable at their banking house in gold and silver." There was no limit as to the amount of notes issued, nor any security required for the issue, neither were there requirements of specie reserve. An annual report of its condition was required to be furnished to the auditor of the Territory.

The stock was owned by the banking house of Cook & Sargent, parent bank at Davenport, Iowa, and branches, namely Cook, Sargent and Downey, of Iowa City; and Cook, Sargent & Cook, of Fort Des Moines, known at that time as one of the strongest in the Northwest. The Bank of Florence notes were placed in circulation in Davenport, Iowa City, also Des Moines.

They were used to pay for building bank structures in Davenport and Iowa City. The notes were maintained at par during most of the time from 1856 to 1858.

In 1857, when the panic swept from East to West, it found many financial institutions unable to withstand its ravages. The Bank Note Reporter was in demand and at every man's elbow. The Bank of Florence notes were at a discount by January, 1858. The situation became acute by August, 1858, so that a mass-meeting was held at the Courthouse yard. After several meetings, from time to time, a demand was made on Cook & Sargent that they redeem at once notes in the hands of laboring men. Also, an early date be arranged for the complete retirement of Florence notes. The tense situation was ended, as the Bank yielded to the first request. A large crowd assembled at Judge Grant's office the next day, and he commenced the redemption of these notes in amounts from \$1 to \$15. Cook & Sargent issued public notice two weeks later requesting all note holders of the Bank of Florence to present them for redemption. The bank officers burned \$200,000 redeemed notes in the furnace of their bank building on September 6th, 1858.

Notes of the Bank of Florence were issued in the following denominations: \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5. Engraved and printed by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., New York and Philadelphia.

Vignette on \$1 note, "White men surprising Indian family."

Vignette on \$2 note, "Indian seated on cliff."

Vignette on lower center of \$3 Note, "Arrival of a stranger at a Western cabin."

Portrait of "Millard Fillmore," President of the U. S. from 1850 to 1853, appears on right end of \$5 Note.

The engraving is of an exceptionally high order.

The Series Of United States Commemorative Coins

By **ALFRED NILSON**
New York City.

(Editor's Note—The very great interest in commemorative coins in recent months has created many new collectors, who, in order that their collections may be complete, are including the older issues, dating back to 1892. For this reason it seems appropriate to give a complete list of these coins, with details of the various issues.)

(Continued from last month.)

Cleveland Commemorative Half Dollars.

In commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Cleveland as a city, a bill was passed by Congress authorizing the issuance of 50,000 commemorative half dollars, of which 25,015 were struck at the Philadelphia mint in 1936. The coin was designed by Miss Brenda Putnam, a well-known sculptress of New York City.

On the obverse is a very bold head of Moses Cleveland (who spelled his name Cleaveland). General Moses Cleveland founded the city of Cleveland 100 years ago, but the spelling of the name was changed some time during the past 100 years. Above, "MOSES CLEAVELAND." Lower left, "LIBERTY." Below, near edge, "HALF DOLLAR."

The reverse shows an airplane view of the Great Lakes region with a compass, one end of which is pointing to the city of Cleveland and the other end encircling the Great Lakes. Left, near edge, "1836." Right, near edge, "1936." Above, "E PLURIBUS UNUM." Above, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Above, near edge, "GREAT LAKES EXPOSITION." Below, near edge, "CLEVELAND CENTENNIAL."

Number coined, 1936, 25,015. Cost, \$1.50 each, plus postage.

Wisconsin Commemorative Half Dollars.

In commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to assist in the celebration of the Wisconsin Centennial during the year 1936, Congress authorized the issuance of 25,000 commemorative half dollars. 25,015 pieces were coined, all from the Philadelphia mint.

The obverse shows a badger. Above badger, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Above, "E PLURIBUS UNUM." Around, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." Below, "LIBERTY." Below, "HALF DOLLAR."

The reverse has the great seal of Wisconsin. Below seal, "4th DAY OF JULY, ANNO DOMINI, 1836." Around, near edge, "WISCONSIN TERRITORIAL CENTENNIAL." Below, "1936."

Number coined, 1936, 25,015. Cost, \$1.50 each, plus postage.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Commemorative Half Dollars.

In commemoration of the fiftieth (golden) anniversary of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a center of music, and its contribution of the annual May Festival to the art of music for the past fifty years, 15,000 coins were struck in the three mints, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Denver—5,000 from each. The designs for the coins were made by Miss Constance Ortmayer, an artist and sculptress of Washington, D. C.

Obverse shows the head of Stephen Foster, who wrote "Swanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Nellie Was a Lady" and many other songs. Below, "STEPHEN FOSTER—AMERICA'S TROUBADOUR." Near edge, "HALF DOLLAR." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

Reverse shows figure, partly kneeling with musical instrument (lyre). To left, "1836"; right, "1936." Below, "IN GOD WE TRUST." "E PLURIBUS UNUM," "LIBERTY." Around, near edge, "CINCINNATI A MUSIC CENTER OF AMERICA."

Sold in sets only. \$7.50 per set, plus 25c. postage.

York County, Maine, Commemorative Half Dollars.

The York County commemorative half dollar is in every way a State of Maine product, it being designed by a Maine man, and they were distributed by citizens of the State of Maine.

The obverse shows Brown's garrison, one of the first stockades in existence, situated on the Saco River, in Saco, Maine, and it was located on the site of the present York National Bank Building. Mr. Deering, president of the Bank, had an old wood cut of this garrison, and the design was made from this wood cut.

The reverse is the seal of York County, which is on file in the State Library at Augusta, and which adorns the high leather-back chair of the presiding justice of the Superior Court at Alfred, Maine. The seal is a red cross in a white shield and in the upper left corner is the Pine Tree, emblematic of Maine, the Pine Tree State. On the regular shield is the date, 1636, but on the coin this date appears opposite 1936. Near the edge on the reverse is inscribed "YORK COUNTY, THE FIRST COUNTY IN MAINE." At that early date the thought of adding Maine after York County was overlooked, and not essential, as this was the only York County in existence. Today there are other York Counties, but Maine's York County will always be the first.

The artist was Walter H. Rich, of Portland, Maine, and Falmouth Fireside. The models were made by G. S. Pacetti Company, of Boston, Massachusetts. These were carved in solid brass. It was the first time such models had been submitted to the Treasury Department and to the United States mint for a commemorative half dollar. 25,000 York County half dollars were minted and 10,000 were reserved for the State of Maine.

Number coined, 25,000. Cost, \$1.50 each, plus postage.

Elgin Commemorative Half Dollars.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of Elgin, Ill., Congress authorized the issuance of 25,000 half dollars dated 1936.

Trygve A. Rovelstad, a sculptor, designed the Elgin Centennial half dollar and took as his principal motive a pioneer group from the Elgin Centennial Monument, which he also designed, and which is being financed through the sale of these coins.

The obverse has the head of the leader of the group. To the left, "IN GOD WE." To the right, "TRUST." Below, near edge, "1673-1936."

The reverse shows a pioneer group. To the left, "PIONEER MEMORIAL." To the right, "ELGIN, ILLINOIS." Below, "E PLURIBUS UNUM." Below, near edge, "HALF DOLLAR." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

Number coined, 25,000. Cost, \$1.50 each, plus postage, and distributed by L. W. Hoffecker of El Paso, Texas.

Lynchburg, Va., Commemorative Half Dollars.

The Lynchburg half dollar was struck to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the city, which was celebrated in October, 1936.

The obverse shows the profile of Carter Glass, veteran Virginia Senator, who lives in Lynchburg and who was elected honorary president of the Sesquicentennial Association.

The reverse shows a standing figure of Liberty, conveying also the idea of welcome to the city, and a portion of Monument Terrace, surmounted by the old Lynchburg Courthouse. In front of the building stands the Confederate Memorial. The Doughboy Monument, placed at the foot of the terrace in honor of World War veterans, cannot be seen on the coin. The design was prepared by Charles Keck, of New York. Keck also sculptured the Doughboy Monument.

Twenty thousand coins were authorized by Congress, and this number was struck at the Philadelphia mint. Over 15,000 coins were ordered before they were struck. They sold for \$1.00 each, plus 25 cents for mailing an order.

Albany Commemorative Half Dollars.

The Albany half dollar was struck to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Dongan Charter. On July 22nd, 1686, the Colonial Governor, Sir Thomas Dongan, delivered the charter to Peter Schuyler, Albany's first Mayor. The document is preserved in the City Library. The city claims the title of the oldest continuing settlement in the country by citing that the Dutch settled there in 1614, six years before the landing of the Pilgrims. The coin was designed by Miss Gertrude K. Lathrop, an Albany artist.

The obverse shows Peter Schuyler, one of the commissaries, who was soon to become Albany's first Mayor, with Robert Livingston, Secretary, taking leave of Governor Thomas Dongan in New York. On July 22, 1686, Dongan signed the charter. Schuyler is shown holding the charter.

The reverse shows a beaver gnawing at a branch. Left of beaver, "E PLURIBUS UNUM." To the right, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Below, "HALF DOLLAR." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

Number coined, 1936, 25,013. Cost, \$2.00 each plus postage.

Bridgeport Commemorative Half Dollars.

The Bridgeport Centennial half dollar was issued to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Bridgeport as a city. The proceeds were used towards the expenses incidental to the celebration of the event. The Centennial Executive Committee decided to have an American eagle on one side, while on the other side is the likeness of Phineas Taylor Barnum. Recognition of Barnum is due to his many gifts to the city, including Seaside Park.

The obverse shows the head of P. T. Barnum. Below, "1836-1936." Around, near edge, "BRIDGEPORT CONNECTICUT CENTENNIAL."

The reverse shows an American eagle. Below, to right, "IN GOD WE TRUST," "E PLURIBUS UNUM," "LIBERTY." Below, near edge, "HALF DOLLAR." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

Number coined, 1936, 25,000. Cost \$2.00 each.

(To be continued.)

Copper Coins Of The German Empire and Republic, 1871-1924

**Including Coins Struck In
Nickel, Brass, Aluminum,
Zinc And Iron**

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

William I, 1871-1888.

1. 1 pfenning, 1873-88. Obv., arms of the Empire (a crowned spread-eagle bearing on his breast the Prussian eagle and the Hohenzollern arms upon a shield). Rev., DEUTSCHES REICH, date and value.
2. 2 pfenning, 1873-88. Similar.
3. 5 pfenning, 1873-88. Similar. Nickel.
4. 10 pfenning, 1873-88. Similar. Nickel.



No. 5.

5. 20 pfenning, 1887-88. Similar but with a wreath of oak around the border on obverse. Nickel.

William II, 1888-1918.

6. 1 pfenning, 1889. Same as in preceding reign.
7. 2 pfenning, 1889. Similar.
8. 5 pfenning, 1889. Similar. Nickel.
9. 10 pfenning, 1889. Similar. Nickel.
10. 1 pfenning, 1890-1915. Similar to preceding, but larger arms.
11. 2 pfenning, 1890-1915. Similar.
12. 5 pfenning, 1890-1915. Similar. Nickel.
13. 10 pfenning, 1890-1915. Similar. Nickel.
14. 20 pfenning, 1890-92. Similar. Nickel.



No. 15.

15. 25 pfenning, 1909-12. Obv., DEUTSCHES REICH, date. Arms as last. Rev., value and date within a wreath of wheat.

Necessity Coins Issued During the World War Period.

16. 5 pfenning, 1915-18. Obv., arms as last. Rev., DEUTSCHES REICH. Value in field, date below. Iron.
17. 10 pfenning, 1916-17. Similar. Iron.
18. 10 pfenning, 1917-18. Similar, but no mint marks. Zinc.
19. 1 pfenning, 1917-18. Similar to the one pfenning above. Aluminum.

The German Republic, 1919—.

Coins Issued During the Inflation Period.

20. 5 pfenning, 1919-21. Similar to No. 16 above. Iron.
 21. 10 pfenning, 1919-22. Similar to No. 18. Zinc.



No. 22.

22. 50 pfenning, 1919-22. Obv., SICH REGEN | BRINGT SEGEN ("Industry will bring blessings"), across a sheaf of wheat. Rev., DEUTSCHES REICH. Value and date. Aluminum.
 23. 3 mark, 1922. Obv., a spread-eagle. Rev., DEUTSCHES REICH, value and date. Aluminum.



No. 24.

24. 3 mark, 1922-23. Similar, but with VERFASSUNGS TAG ("Constitution Day") II. AUGUST 1922 around the eagle. Aluminum.
 25. 200 mark, 1923. Similar, but EINIGKEIT UND RECHT UND FREIHEIT on obverse. Aluminum.
 26. 500 mark, 1923. Similar. Aluminum.

"Renten," or Revenue Coinage.

27. 1 pfenning, 1923-24. Obv., a sheaf of wheat divides the date. Rev., DEUTSCHES REICH. RENTEN PFENNIG. Numeral of value.
 28. 2 pfenning, 1923-24. Similar.
 29. 5 pfenning, 1923-24. Obv., six ears of wheat, crossed, date in exergue. Rev., similar to last, but the numeral within a diamond decorated with oak leaves. Brass.
 30. 10 pfenning, 1923-24. Similar. Brass.



No. 31.

31. 50 pfenning, 1923-24. Similar. Brass.

"Reichs," or National, Coinage.

32. 1 pfenning, 1924—. Similar to preceding coinage, but REICHS in place of "RENTEN."

- 33. 2 pfenning, 1924—. Similar.
- 34. 5 pfenning, 1924—. Similar. Brass.
- 35. 10 pfenning, 1924—. Similar. Brass.
- 36. 50 pfenning, 1924—. Similar. Brass.

GERMAN POSSESSIONS.

East Africa.



No. 37.

- 37. Pysa ($\frac{1}{4}$ anna), 1890-92. Obv., DEUTSCH OSTAFRI KANISCHE GESELLSCHAFT ("German East African Company"), date. The Imperial eagle. Rev., "German Company" and date in Arabic characters, a wreath of laurel surrounding.
- 38. $\frac{1}{2}$ heller, 1904-06. Obv., DEUTSCH OSTAFRIKA. A crown with ribbons, date below. Rev., value within laurel wreath.
- 39. 1 heller, 1904-13. Similar.



No. 40.

- 40. 5 heller, 1908-09. Similar.
- 41. 5 heller, 1913-14. Obv., a perforation in center, date at sides, crown with streamers above, DEUTSCH OST | AFRIKA below. Rev., value between laurel branches. Nickel.



No. 42.

- 42. 10 heller, 1913-14. Similar. Nickel.

Necessity Coins Struck at Tabora During the World War.

- 43. 5 heller, 1916. Obv., D. O. A. (DEUTSCH OST AFRIKA), the date under a crown with streamers above. Rev., value within laurel wreath. Copper and brass.

44. 20 heller, 1916. Obv., similar to last. Rev., value upon crossed branches. Two leaves beneath the value. Copper and brass.



No. 44.

45. 20 heller, 1916. Similar, but different branches, and six leaves beneath the value.



No. 45.

There are other minor die varieties of the last denomination. The five heller in copper is scarce.

New Guinea.

46. 1 pfenning, 1894. Obv., NEU — GUINEA | COMPAGNIE, crossed branches underneath. Rev., EIN NEU—GUINEA PFENNIG 1894. Numeral in center.
47. 2 pfenning, 1894. Similar.



No. 48.

48. 10 pfenning, 1894. Obv., a bird of paradise upon a branch. Rev., 10 | NEU—GUINEA | PFENNIG | 1894 between branches of bamboo, tied into a wreath below, NEU—GUINEA COMPAGNIE above.

Kiao-Chau (China).

49. 5 cent, 1909. Obv., DEUTSCH KIAUTS CHOU GEBIET ("German Kiao Chau Territory"). The Imperial eagle on anchor, crown above divides value, date between sprays of oak and pine below. Rev., Money of the Great Power Country" (=Germany), name of the capital, Tsing Tao, and value, in Chinese. Nickel.

50. 10 cent, 1909. Similar. Nickel.



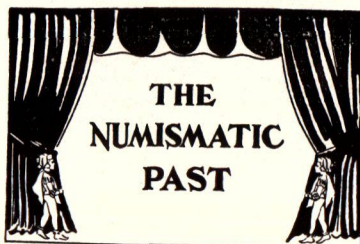
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Mint marks found upon the coins of the German Empire and Republic:

A, Berlin; B, Hanover (closed in 1878); C, Frankfurt (closed in 1879); D, Munich; E, Dresden to 1887, thereafter Muldenhutzen; F, Stuttgart; G, Karlsruhe; H, Darmstadt (closed in 1882); J, Hamburg; and T, Tabora, Africa.

Drawing Back The Curtain

**Numismatics and Numismatists
Of A Generation Or Two Ago**



The 1804 United States Dollar

By JOHN F. JONES, Jamestown, N. Y.

The editor has asked for comments on the 1804 dollar, and the writer would like to add something to his splendid review of that dollar in the July issue. In medicine, the law, and all the scientific studies, students of each are constantly placing on record the result of their investigations, making it easier for new members and coming generations to carry on and add to that knowledge. With that thought in mind the writer, who has been very fortunate in many contacts with expert coin students of the past, feels his obligation to pass on some of that information to your readers (perhaps making clear some dubious writings on the subject) and adding to the enjoyment of our science. It seems to us of the older generation that many of the present generation of collectors are passing up and neglecting the artistic and historical view of our coinage for simply the commercial or mercenary end, which is a sad mistake and generally short-lived. Study and know your coins.

With few exceptions, the leading coin students of the past have agreed with David Proskye that "no authentic originals are known of the 1804 dollar," still a few argue that the issue in later years of a few pieces bearing that date, under suspicious circumstances by employees of the Philadelphia Mint, constitutes an authorized coin, which is very doubtful indeed; still, their existence will always furnish a theme for many new and varied episodes at coin gatherings and in the public press, as we often see.

A new version by "I. Conoclast" in the August issue must have been written by a lawyer, it is such an intriguing and plausible argument,

almost convincing in its plea for the legitimacy of this 1804 child, and this, despite the tell-tale marks of birth that cannot be ignored or eradicated from the face and form of this most unfortunate offspring. True, born in mystery to wealth untold, but doomed to exist forever, with a most doubtful parentage. However, not a word has been said about that other child of iniquity, the 1804 over 1803 dollar, of which it is said **but two specimens are known**.

The seven assay pieces enumerated were probably from the 1803 or earlier dies, as were all the 19,570 dollars recorded. Otherwise, why does Mr. Stickney, on information obtained from one of the Mint officials, say that only two dollars are known of that date in 1843? Then again, these assay pieces would certainly have full and correct lettering on the edge, and yet it is said only three, the Mint, Stickney, and Linderman specimens, are alike in this respect.

It was President Thomas Jefferson in proclamation who prohibited the export of our silver dollars in 1804, when they became of more value as bullion than as coin, and their coinage was thereupon suspended and not resumed until 1840. The coin firm of Lincoln & Son, in London, England, has been in existence over 150 years, and, as B. H. Collins was informed when he bought his collection of American coins in 1891 from them, each year, from the start, they have sent over for specimen coins of our coinage, and no 1804 dollar was in that collection.

No doubt other European coin firms did likewise, as some of our choicest pieces have been obtained from collections abroad, and yet only two purported pieces of the 1804 dollar have shown up for record over there, not mentioning several altered pieces.

Joseph J. Mickley of Philadelphia was a pioneer among noted numismatists in this country, and ranks easily with Matthew A. Stickney, Lorin G. Parmelee, Charles I. Bushnell, R. Coulton Davis and several others, noted for their choice American coins. His collection was catalogued by W. Elliot Woodward, of Roxbury, Mass., and sold at auction in New York on October 28, 1867. Lot 1696 of this sale was an 1804 dollar, which sold for \$750.

Mr. Woodward says: "This piece is regarded by all American collectors as the gem of Mr. Mickley's collection. It has been in circulation, but is still in the finest condition, retaining its brilliancy of surface, and being entirely uninjured. It was obtained many years ago from the Bank of Pennsylvania, and is beyond question, not only **genuine** but **original**. Of the four specimens known, two, it is certain, were struck at a period **subsequent** to 1804, and till one was recently obtained by Colonel Cohen, from Richmond, this was supposed to be the **only original one existing**. Scarce."

Notice the above statement, made by the foremost coin cataloguer of that date: "Of the **four** specimens known, **two**, it is certain were struck at a period subsequent to 1804." Thus, Mr. Woodward in 1867, knew the origin and classed the other two pieces (the Stickney and U. S. Mint pieces) as being struck at a later date than 1804. Recollect, there were no other 1804 dollars known at that time. The Mint specimen was public property. Salem, Mass., was not far from Roxbury, and Mr. Stickney had made no secret of owning his dollar, so there could be no other reference.

Now read what Mr. Stickney says in his 1867 letter: "As regards the authenticity of other specimens of the U. S. Dollar of 1804, **I have no knowledge**. Those having dollars of that date (Cohen and Mickley) were not then (1843) known at the mint as **collectors**." Which sounds a little like chagrin or sarcasm by Mr. Stickney.

Nearly 40 years ago the writer, returning home from Washington, D. C., stopped in New York City for a few days' visit with old coin-friends. One evening the late Albert R. Frey (afterward President of the A. N. A.) took me to the home of John A. Nexsen, a retired publisher living in Brooklyn, N. Y., whom you quoted in the July issue. I found Mr. Nexsen a man then past 70 years of age, with keen, active mind and body, a careful student of historical coins, such as the ancient Roman, the early French and English coins, Irish gun money, American colonials, and the 1804 dollars, in which he took especial interest, making it his business to follow every clue that

led to the owner of any new one discovered, obtaining and placing its pedigree on record.

He showed us a book of papier-mache impressions of every known 1804 dollar at that time, with their recorded history, and the correspondence relating to each piece, and I recall how he sought to impress on us the result of all this work, and his honest, unbiased opinion, viz: "That no dollars were coined of 1804 in that year, and the pieces bearing that date, which he had so carefully studied, were produced by some one in the Mint, first between 1840 and 1842 and then added to in later years, perhaps 1858-1860, as evidenced by the border and edge of the pieces."



Milling on U. S. Silver Dollars, 1794 to 1803.

On our early dollars from 1794 to 1803 inclusive, we have what is known as the serrated or elongated points, for a border around the edge, on both sides of the coin. The 1803 dollar is especially prominent.



Milling on U. S. Silver Dollars Since 1836.

In March, 1836, the steam-coining press, besides the milling machine, and other improvements were installed in the U. S. Mint, and with the advent of Christian Gobrecht as assistant engraver, a new style of coinage was inaugurated, as shown on the pattern dollars of that year, 1838 and 1839. The border of these and the later dollars have neat dotted beading, evenly spaced around the raised rim.

Now examine all the 1804 dollars illustrated in the July issue, and you will see this new 1836 style of beading around the border, which is altogether too perfect and uniform for a coin of 1804. The maker of these dollars, or rather the maker of the die, overlooked that little point, best illustrated on plate 8 of the L. G. Parmelee catalogue in 1890, where wise old David Proskey placed the 1804 dollar directly above the 1836 dollar, for this comparison.

Lorin G. Parmelee, of Boston, in 1873, purchased the George F. Seavey collection in Cambridge, Mass., for about \$15,000, and in the same year published "A Descriptive Catalogue of the Seavey Collection of American Coins." On the second plate is illustrated an 1804 dollar with serrated border and crosslet 4 in the date, which differs from the 1804's shown in *The Numismatist*, but is more true to the coinage of 1800 or perhaps 1801, from which no doubt it was altered, as evidenced by the top of figure 4 on that plate.

What became of this Seavey piece I am unable to state. Maybe that is the dollar shown by Mr. Brooks at a meeting of the Seattle Coin Club, and inherited from his grandfather, as stated on page 663, July issue of *The Numismatist*.

On April 13-14, 1892, Ed Frossard sold the collection of A. H. Saltmarsh, Esq., of Haverhill, Mass., which included an 1804 over 1803 dollar. Following the description in Lot 290, he says: "On account of the peculiar mingling of the figures 4 and 3, and also because the obverse die cracked, it is probable that very few specimens of this dollar were struck at the mint; at any rate, but two are known at the present time. This one, which for 20 years before it fell into the hands of Mr. Saltmarsh was owned by Milton Chase, of Haverhill, Mass. and the one in the cabinet of John Haigh, Esq., of Somerville, Mass."

These two dollars have received the endorsement of such an eminent numismatist as S. S. Crosby, who, in the *American Journal of Numismatics* for April, 1891, says: "I have seen a dollar of 1804, which I believe to be genuine, struck from a die altered from 1803, with both figures plainly showing. . . . The dollar just mentioned, 1803-4 and another, which I am not alone in considering a genuine original, should, in my opinion, be included in the list of the dollars of 1804. . . . Upon careful examination, some peculiarities are discovered which render it impossible for me to consider it other than a genuine original dollar of 1804. This opinion is shared by others who are perhaps better qualified than myself to judge of such matters."

An upset price of \$350 having been placed on this dollar before the sale, it was not sold at the auction.

After the death of John Haigh, thirty-third degree Mason, his collection of coins was sold in Boston, October 28-29, 1901 by C. F. Libbie & Co. Lot 333 was an 1804 dollar. "From Col. Adams' Collection, sold to Jubal Early; sold to C. B. Cochran of Antrim, N. H., and sold with his collection of dollars to Mason & Co., March, 1889."

Evidently this dollar was not over 1803 nor the piece referred to by Mr. Frossard in the Saltmarsh catalogue, as nothing is said of its being an overstrike. At the sale this dollar was pronounced **false** (an altered date) and withdrawn.

The writer recalls seeing in New York an 1804 over '03 dollar, from Maine, that had cost its owner \$700 and was offered by the younger Ed. Frossard at a sale in the early 1900's. It proved to be a very clever alteration, the 4 having been inserted over the 3, and the coin was withdrawn from sale. This last piece may have been one of the two dollars mentioned by the Elder Ed Frossard.

As the years passed, W. Elliot Woodward acquired experience and knowledge of coins, (especially of the 1804 dollar) coming in contact with the avarice and greed of human nature, reaching for a little "easy" money in the coin field, we see his disgust with certain practices at the Mint, in his sarcastic remarks in the catalogue of the Numismatic Collection of Mr. Edwin B. Wight of Cleveland, Ohio, sold Feb. 24-25, 1885, the footnote after lot 70: "The 1804 dollar has long been considered, numismatically speaking, as the king of coins. To this distinction it is no longer entitled. It is a fact that the collector who can 'stand the charge' can now obtain at any time an 1804 dollar with certainty and with but little delay. A few years ago we were able to name and locate every 1804 dollar; this can no longer be done, as they appear to be constantly coming to light. Careful comparison shows that these recently discovered dollars are genuine, hence it is obvious that they come from but one source, and that the only source possible; they turn up at unexpected points.

"One sold not long ago was said to have been purchased in Germany; another one, claimed to be genuine, was sold in Germany but a few days since; another was recently brought to me by a distinguished collector, who was silent as to his source of supply, but the dollar was obviously genuine and in almost proof condition. Others can be mentioned, but the facts here stated point to a surreptitious issue of this rare dollar, the die of which still exist, although the announcement has been repeatedly made that all old U. S. dies have been destroyed.

"Numismatists may look for further developments on this subject. In the meantime, they will remember that the 1804 dollar since 1804 has been twice struck and reissued from the United States Mint, once under some sort of authority, and again by private enterprise.

"They will also bear in mind that the other rare dollars have been restruck, as well as the rare half-cents, 1831, the 40's, and 1852. **What man has done, man may do.**"

It is very noticeable that the growth of 1804 dollars continues with the years. At first, none were known; in 1843 only two were known; in 1867 only four ("two originals and two restrikes"); in 1891 Mr. Nexsen lists

twelve, and at our visit he had rubbings of fourteen, while of recent date, it is claimed there are twenty or more known specimens of that date. Of all American coins, the 1804 dollar has been the subject of more discussion in newspaper and magazine articles, and among the coin fraternity, than most of the other coins combined, and due to the mystery of its production, it will no doubt always command the serious study and attention of leading numismatists.

Now let's clear up this confusion of dollars struck in 1804 and 1805, as you seem to have forgotten your editorial comments in the April, 1927 issue.

The mint records say 19,570 dollars were coined in 1804, but in no place does it state they were **dated** 1804, and as none of that date were known until 1842, it is evident that 1803 or perhaps earlier dies were used, to save the expense and time necessary for making new ones. It was a common practice in those days to use the old dies as long as they were serviceable without regard to exact dating. Abundant proof of this exists all through the early coinage.

In 1860, James Ross Snowden, then Director of the Mint, published his book, "A Description of Ancient and Modern Coins in the Cabinet Collection at the Mint of the United States." He caused a careful examination of all the early private records of the Mint for information, and at the top of page 109 he says, "There is much dispute among numismatists in regards to the coinage of dollars in the year 1805. It is often contended that 321 pieces were struck, and, in fact, the Director's report of that year is the authority for the statement.

In "**Bullion Journal A**", we find the following entry on page 363, under date of June 28, 1805. We give the entry as it stands upon the Journal: "**Silver Coinage**—... Dr. to Chief Coiner, his account of silver received from him in pursuance of a warrant of the Director No. 349:

34,000 Quarter Dollars
321 Dollars, being found amongst Spanish dollars

brought to the Mint."

"This entry settles the question that the issue of that number of pieces took place; and also, that they were **not** dollars of 1805, **but of previous dates**."

In other words, the Director's report for 1805 is **not** correct, no dollars were struck, but 321 of an earlier coinage, were found among Spanish dollars brought to the Mint for remelting, and these pieces were transferred back to the Director, who did not distinguish them from a new issue in his report for that year.

Editor's Note—In his very entertaining and enlightening contribution, Mr. Jones admits he belongs to the older generation of collectors. We take off our hat to members of the old school of numismatists, most of whom were studying coins before some of us were born. And for years we have believed that if some of the old-school collectors had told before their death all they knew about the 1804 dollar it would no longer be a mystery.

The editorial in the April, 1927, issue of *The Numismatist* to which Mr. Jones refers toward the close of his contribution was entitled "Coins Not Always Struck in the Year They Are Dated." In it the editor merely pointed out some of the discrepancies in the mint reports, two of them being that there are no official records of half dimes being struck in 1794 and no half dollars in 1815, many specimens of both of which are in the hands of collectors. It also contained extracts from an article by George W. Rice in *The Numismatist* several years ago in which Mr. Rice proved from the coins themselves that some of the cents dated 1802 were struck after some dated 1803. If the opinion of the editor on this subject is not known, it might not be out of place here to state that he believes, and has believed for many years, in common with the great majority of collectors who have given the subject study, that coins were not always struck in the year they are dated. This applies to the practice generally and not to any particular date or denomination.

Lincolniana

The Bank of C. Dautremont, Angelica, N. Y.

The note illustrated below is one in a sheet of four in the writer's collection. While it is not greatly different from many other Civil War scrip notes, the history of the region presents some very interesting facts.

Angelica was settled about 1801 and was named by Capt. Philip Church for his mother, Angelica, the oldest daughter of Gen. Philip Schuyler. The township, oldest in Allegany country, was incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, February 25, 1805.

"Among the early settlers was Marie Jaene d'Ohet d'Autremont, widow of Herbert d'Autremont, and her sons, Alexander Hubert and Auguste Francois Cecile d'Autremont, political exiles from France. In 1792 the widow, her sons and sister, Marie Genevieve d'Ohet La Fevre, with other refugees, sailed from Havre, having previously bought a tract of land on the Chenango river, New York, where they lived until 1806, when they removed to Angelica. They purchased land on the Genesee river from Mr. Church, which they called the "Retreat." Madame d'Autremont died in 1809."



"Additional refugees came, and the d'Autremonts were followed by Victor du Pont de Nemours and the Baron Hyde de Neuville, who purchased adjoining lands. Victor du Pont, after residing here a few years, joined his brother in Delaware, where as Irenne du Pont de Nemours & Co. they engaged in the manufacture of gunpowder."

Dautremont, Americanizing the name somewhat, ran a small banking business during and shortly after the Civil War. There were several small banks in this prosperous farming community at that time. Financial troubles later removed most of them.

In the above note, the Allegany County Agricultural Society is drawing on C. Dautremont to pay bearer fifty cents in current bank notes, when presented in sums of one or more dollars, November 4, 1862. Several uncut sheets as well as single notes are known to exist. The Lincoln portrait is unusual.

As far as the writer knows, this is the only numismatic material that can be assigned to Angelica, although other towns in the county are represented in tokens and notes.

We are indebted largely to Norton D. York, of Wellsville, for the early history, and to Mr. Harold B. Chaffee, of Angelica, whose "History of Allegany County" yielded information on the bank.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

Our Golden Jubilee Year

With this issue The Numismatist enters its fifty-first year of publication. Ordinarily the beginning of the fifty-first volume of a magazine means that it has survived half a century. But The Numismatist will not complete its fifty years of publication until next September, since the first issue was in October, 1888. This apparent discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that the first volume contained only the issues for 1888. However, for all practical purposes the year 1938 will be considered our Golden Jubilee year.

This is a record that has been attained by few publications, and is all the more remarkable when we consider that a numismatic publication appeals to only a very small percentage of the people—coin collectors. To all others it is just a magazine for someone else. With such a limited possible clientele it is doubtful if it could have carried on for fifty years if it did not have behind it the American Numismatic Association, with the largest

membership of any numismatic organization in the world. It is true that in its infancy it was published without Association support, and it is also true that for a few years later this support was not of a substantial nature. But for the last forty years the A. N. A. membership has been its principal reliance. In addition, it has had the loyal support of a considerable number of readers not members of the Association.

The Numismatist was established to cater to the great body of coin collectors who are neither beginners nor advanced collectors. For fifty years it has fulfilled its mission, and at the same time has not forgotten the two groups just mentioned. Its fifty volumes constitute a numismatic library for the average collector.

To the small number of collectors now living who have continuously been subscribers since its first issue there must come a realization that Providence has been kind to them, and none more than these will appreciate what a Golden Jubilee means.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA'S NEW SILVER COINS.



A set of new silver coins has been struck for Southern Rhodesia. All are dated 1937. They are the half crown, two shillings, shilling, sixpence, and threepence. Each has its own reverse, while the obverse is the same throughout the series—the crowned head of King George VI. (Specimens for illustration from the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Subscribers are again reminded that notice of change of address must be received at the office of the Business Manager not later than the 20th of the month to become effective for the following month's issue. We cannot send duplicate copies where the subscriber neglects to send us notice of change of address before the 20th.

SOUTH AFRICA'S SET OF NEW COINS.

A set of new silver and copper coins was issued for South Africa, dated 1937. The set consists of 2½ shillings, 2 shillings, shilling, sixpence and threepence in silver, and the penny, halfpenny and quarter penny in copper or bronze. A very noticeable departure in metal is found in one of the minor coins. While the penny and halfpenny are in ordinary copper or



bronze, the quarter penny or farthing is in a metal of very dark gun-metal color. Each coin has a different reverse, relieving the monotony of the set, as the obverse is the same throughout the set—the bare head of King George VI. (Specimens for illustration from the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City).

ALASKA SEALSKIN NOTE.

Farran Zerbe, curator of the Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World, sends us photograph of a recent addition to the collection with the following information: It is a specimen of the rare sealskin money in use in Alaska during the Russian regime and was among the relics brought back from Alaska by a former Army surgeon with the expeditionary force that took possession after Seward's purchase of the territory in 1867. It is printed in black on tanned sealskin, which is light yellow, and is $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in dimensions.

The obverse shows the seal of the Russian American Company with the denomination "One Ruble" below. The seal shows the Russian eagle at top, below which is the inscription "Russ. Americ. Company Seal," and



Russian Ruble Printed on Sealskin, Actual Size.

around the edge "Under the High Patron (age) of his Imp (erial) Maj (esty)." On an engine-turned horizontal oval on the reverse is the printed inscription "Note in America 1 Rub. No." and in manuscript "12,907." Below the oval is a shaded panel without lettering. The style of language is that in use in Russia in the early part of the nineteenth century.

No other specimen of this money has been reported here, but a 10-kopek note is in a Russian museum.

At different times over the years there has been brief reference to leather money of Russian Alaska, but in so far as Mr. Zerbe knows, there has been nothing positive or in detail regarding it. If any of our readers can supply information on the subject it will be appreciated.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1937.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	9,526,869	2,090,000	1,200,000
Quarter dollars	15,336,602	1,472,000	6,610,800
Dimes	47,955,435	9,200,000	12,193,000
Nickels	72,771,764	5,635,000	17,826,000
Cents	248,399,250	24,100,000	49,000,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Antietam, 1937	50,028	.....	.....
Arkansas, 1937-1936	5,505	5,506	5,505
Arkansas, Robinson, 1936	25,265	.....	.....
Cleveland, 1936	25,015	.....	.....
Daniel Boone, 1937-1934	15,010	5,006	7,506
Gettysburg, 1936-1938	50,028	.....	.....
New Rochelle, 1938	25,015	.....	.....
Norfolk, 1936	25,013	.....	.....
Oregon Trail, 1937 . . . . .	.....	.....	12,008
Roanoke, 1937	50,030	.....	.....
Swedes in Delaware, 1936-1938	25,015	.....	.....
Texas, 1937-1936	8,005	8,007	8,006
Totals	394,293,849	42,515,519	86,862,825

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



New Zealand—A silver crown for New Zealand, dated 1935, with head of George V on obverse. (Coin for illustration from Gutttag Brothers, New York City.)

COINAGE AND CURRENCY IN ROMAN BRITAIN.

The above is the title of a new work by C. H. V. Sutherland, Assistant Keeper of Coins in the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, and published by the Oxford Press. It has been a hundred years since J. V. Ackerman first published his "Coins of the Romans Relating to Britain." This was little more than a collector's handbook of coins connected with Britain by type or legend. Subsequent excavation and publication have enormously increased the numismatic material to which the student of Roman Britain must refer in chronological or economic problems. The present book gives a readable summary of this material, and includes detailed appendices and tables to which references may easily be made. The spread of Roman coinage in Britain, its volume and duration in currency, the economic causes of unorthodox coins and "barbarous copies" in Britain, the condition of British currency in the fifth and sixth centuries, are among the subjects illuminated by a comparative study of hoards and site finds, and by examination of British imitated coins, of which illustrations are provided on fourteen collotype plates. (Oxford University Press, New York, Inc., 114 Fifth Ave., New York City. \$3.50.)

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON ASKS FOR HALF DOLLAR.

Undaunted by the fate of recent bills introduced in Congress authorizing issues of commemorative coins, another issue is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Mr. Magnuson, of the State of Washington.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of the State of Washington to the Union.

The bill provides for an issue of not more than 50,000 coins of a single design and at one mint only. They would bear the date 1939 irrespective of the year in which they are coined, and would be issued only upon the request of the Washington State Progress Commission. Not less than 25,000 coins would be issued at any one time, and no coins would be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the bill.

BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE IGNORED BY A. N. A.

Congratulations to the Cincinnati Numismatic Association for their success in cooperating to establish the Boy Scout Merit Badge in Coin-Collecting! The Scout Stamp Collecting Badge is now some years old and it is well that numismatics have been so recognized.

It was largely at the suggestion of Nathaniel T. Hughes of Westbrook, Conn., that the writer presented to the Resolutions Committee at the 1934 Cleveland Convention a memorandum that the A. N. A. correspond with the National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts with the idea of getting recognition for such a merit badge. As a merit badge counselor for stamp collecting, the writer had oftentimes wondered why numismatics was not recognized.

Mr. Markus, the then chairman of the Resolutions Committee, told the writer that he could bring the matter up on the floor if he wished, but that the committee would not bring the resolution out. It seems that some of the committee regarded the issuing of badges a burden on the A. N. A. and the contact one to get boys to join our Association.

Naturally all badges are made and sold by the Scouting organization. The A. N. A. would only have established a committee to recommend standards by which to judge the work of the Scouts. Of course the A. N. A. would not be mentioned and in no wise could young boys have affiliated with the A. N. A.

Those who attended the Cleveland Convention will realize that the pressure of business would not have allowed an entertainment of the motion.

But success has been obtained through another group, and we should all applaud the Cincinnati club for its fine contribution to the youthful collectors' opportunity.

ROBERT H. LLOYD.

COINAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1937.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during November, 1937, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$382,000.00	\$325,000.00	\$400,000.00
Quarter dollars	620,075.75	.....	250,000.00
Dimes	1,064,070.10	320,000.00	150,000.00
Five-cents	737,800.00	2,000.00	.....
One cent	529,860.00	34,000.00	5,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments at Philadelphia Mint:

Honduras—Silver 1 lempira, 1,500,000 pieces; silver 50 centavos, 1,000,000 pieces.

Nicaragua—Bronze 1 centavo, 1,000,000 pieces.



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- Gary H. Payner**, 634 White Hall St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga. General. John J. Gonzales, Harry T. Wilson.

I wish to report the death of the following good members of the A. N. A.:

M. C. Swan, West Liberty, Iowa. Died November 5, 1937.

Edwin Putnam Robinson, Newport, R. I. Died November 11, 1937.

Resignations.

Miss Emilia Schneider, Staten Island, New Dorp, N. Y.

Geo. W. Overshiner, San Diego, Calif.

Frederick S. Knobloch, New York, N. Y.

John M. Richardson, Stratford, Conn.

Walter R. Curtin, Oakland, Cal.

Erwin E. Homstad, Black River Falls, Wis.

John Ruth, Frackville, Pa.

Reinstated.

R. E. Fisher, Minneapolis, Minn.

Changes of Address.

Arthur E. Curtis, Jr., from 37 8th St., Shawinigan Falls, Que., Canada, to 4930 Piedmont Ave., Cote des Neiges, Que., Canada.

W. R. MacFarlane, from 1809 Marshall St., Shreveport, La., to 32 Gonzales Ave., Watsonville, Cal.

Maurice Gould, from 11 Hillside St., Worcester, Mass., to P. O. Box 73, Brighton, Mass.

E. R. McLean, from 747 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal., to Vista, Cal.

Floyd Green, from 1029 ½ South Rowan St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 2309 South Charlotte Ave., South San Gabriel, Cal.

H. W. Carcaba, from 182 Magnolia Ave., St. Augustine, Fla., to P. O. Box 1, St. Augustine, Fla.

I. T. Kopicki, from 2115 Clifton Park Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 3030 West Cullerton St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Holland A. Davis, from 3421 Colfax 'A', Denver, Colo., to P. O. Box 2142, Phoenix, Ariz.

David T. Fleming, from Chesterfield, St. Louis, Mo., to 2910 19th Ave., S. W., Miami, Fla.

James A. Kelly, from care Comstock Hotel, Moorhead, Minn., to 223 ½ Fifth Ave., South, Valley City, No. Dak.

O. W. Millikan, from 625 Baldrige Ave., Braddock, Pa., to 1307 Braddock Ave., Edgewood, Pa.

Edwin J. Bacon, from 4073 12th St., Riverside, Cal., to P. O. Box 446, Compton, Cal.

Paul D. Burks, from 4154 South Hobart St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 3338 ½ Stocker Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Jacques Deval, from 906 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal., to 10459 Ashton Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Warner Edmonds, from P. O. Box 698, Santa Barbara, Cal., to P. O. Box 899, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Ben Schwartz, from 5238 Sierra Villa Drive, Los Angeles, Cal., to 1039 Washington Blvd., Venice, Cal.

E. D. Stinson, from 1253 Longwood Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 1802 Fifth Ave., Apt. 305, Los Angeles, Cal.

Earl Surprenant, from 26 Portland St., Manchester, Conn., to 721 South Main St., Torrington, Conn.

Rudolph Abram, from 1019 North St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, Ill., to 656 Ardsley Road, Winnetka, Ill.

Mrs. Homer B. Black, from 1317 Fargo Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 1111 North Shore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

H. S. Brush, Jr., from 5534 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 5746 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Norman M. Rubin, from 1 North State St., Chicago, Ill., to 3211 Douglas Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Ray M. Janda, from 3419 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, to 2732 Mondawmin Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

William D. Rearick, from P. O. Box 709, Morristown, N. J., to 262 North Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.

Stephen T. Kohn, from 240 East 79th St., New York, N. Y., to 60 Broad St. Sta. 'P', New York, N. Y.

G. E. Nathan, from 511 S. W. Park Ave., Portland, Ore., to 928 S. W. Third Ave., Portland, Ore.

Regis J. Faessel, from 133 Glenmore Ave., West View, Pa., to 1116 Metropolitan St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. R. Ryan, from 686 Lehigh St., Easton, Pa., to 34 South Fourth St., Easton, Pa.

Thomas L. P. Roberts, from 176 Irving Ave., Ottawa, Ont., Canada, to 77 Fifth Ave., Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

William C. Atwater, from 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to 720 16th Ave., N. E., (Until May 1938), St. Petersburg, Fla.

T. F. Griffith, from 1504 Fidelity Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., to 1507 Homestead St., Baltimore, Md.

H. R. Turner, from 201 West Lafayette Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., to 3200 Elgin Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Myron W. Baker, from 409 Elm St., Rome, N. Y., to 4887 Cortland Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Lieut. Com. Leonard Kaplan, from Newport News, Va., to U. S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

B. Morgenthau, from 32 Hillcrest Ave., Larchmont, N. Y., to care M. V. Perkins, 183 Pinehurst Ave., New York, N. Y.

P. O. Address of Howard B. Gallemore, is care Y. M. C. A., Shreveport, La. Please omit Box 427.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Deaths

DR. EDWIN P. ROBINSON.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson, who for the past half century had been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Newport, R. I., and who had been prominently identified with the Sons of the Revolution and other societies of that city, died suddenly at his home, 12 High Street, on November 16 from a heart attack. He was one of Newport's best-known citizens.

Dr. Robinson was born in Concord, N. H. He graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery in the class of 1886 and upon his graduation he went to Blumindale Sanitarium in New York as resident dentist. In 1887, however, he entered the Jefferson Medical College to take up medicine, but within the year he gave up the medical course to become associated in the dental profession with Dr. Charles A. Brackett of Newport. They were associated together for 10 years and since Dr. Robinson has practiced independently having offices at his home on High Street.

Dr. Robinson took a deep interest in the Sons of Revolution and was a member and Registrar of the Rhode Island Sons of Revolution. He was a member of the board of directors and curator of the Newport Historical Society, a former member of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and the New Hampshire Historical Society. He was also a life member of the Robinson Genealogical Society, of which his father was president and genealogist for many years. He was a member of the American Numismatic Association and also of the American Numismatic Society.

For many years Dr. Robinson has been an ardent collector of ancient coins, both from a numismatic and metallurgical point of view.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary M. S. Robinson, and a daughter, Miss Avis W. Robinson.

ELMER SNOW SEARS

Elmer Snow Sears died at his home in Swansea, Mass., on September 23 and was buried in the cemetery of Christ Church, Swansea, on Sunday afternoon, September 26, with full Masonic honors. Mr. Sears was born in Fall River, Mass., on March 13, 1874, the only son of Isaiah Francis and Sarah Augusta (Little) Sears, of Fall River. He was the tenth generation of the Sears family in this country, his ancestor, Richard Sears, having settled in Yarmouth, Mass., about 1633. He attended the Fall River public schools, graduating from the Fall River High School in the class of 1892.

In 1890, when only 18 years of age, he became interested in coins as a business and started to devote all his spare time to this vocation. He was employed in the mills of Fall River and Taunton for sixteen years, and during that period coins were a side line. On September 12, 1905, Mr. Sears married Mima Carr Gray, of Swansea, the daughter of Richmond Carr and Etta May (Chace) Gray, of Swansea.

After residing for a year in Fall River Mr. Sears resigned his work in the cotton mills in order to devote his entire time to numismatics, and removed to Swansea. He joined the American Numismatic Society, and became member No. 305—one of the "Four Hundred" of the organization. His first coin convention was at Philadelphia in 1908, and his last one at Buffalo in 1930.

During this period he missed but three conventions, those in 1915, 1918, and 1919. He acted very often at the conventions as toastmaster at the annual banquets. He received the first prize for the best display of coins at the conventions on several occasions. His chief coin interest was in South American gold, platinum coins of the world, and general United States coins. At one time he was one of the proud possessors of a genuine 1804 dollar, and was well known as a dealer in rare and nice pieces.

On November 20, 1934, Mr. Sears addressed the Paskamansett Masonic Lodge of New Bedford, Mass., on coins. That night as he reached the top of the stairway in his home he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, which paralyzed his entire left side. After a few weeks he was able to get about with a cane, although some assistance was needed. On June 2, 1936, while sitting in his bank in Fall River, he suffered a second stroke, which partially paralyzed his speech and left him generally weaker. He partially recovered from this stroke, but on July 5, 1937, he suffered his third and last shock while lying in bed. This last stroke rendered him wholly speechless, and he never spoke from that time to the time of his death, although he was able to get out of bed into a chair. His interest in current events, politics, and coins continued almost to the time of his death. A strong constitution gave him life for some two months longer, the last month and a half his only sustenance being liquids.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies for life. Free Masonry and coins were his greatest interests. It seems rather fitting that his last act in life, while he still had the use of all his faculties was a combination of Masonry and coins.

He is survived by his widow, Mima Carr (Gray) Sears; his only child, Francis Richmond Sears, both of Swansea, and a sister, Mrs. Harry I. McIntire of Tiverton, R. I.

FREDERICK D. LANGENHEIM.

Rounding out a busy and useful life of fourscore and ten years, Frederick D. Langenheim, of Philadelphia, died on December 10 of infirmities due to age. For the last seven or eight years he had been partly incapacitated following a fall on the street in which he sustained a fractured thigh. He had been a member of the A. N. A. for many years and attended its annual conventions regularly until a few years ago. His last convention was in Cleveland in 1934, to and from which he traveled by airplane.

While he was always active in promoting the welfare of the A. N. A. in various ways, perhaps he felt a greater attachment to the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, of which he became a member in 1888. He became curator of numismatics not long afterward and continued until his death. In 1933 he was elected president of the society, and in 1936 was elected president emeritus, at which time he was also made curator emeritus of numismatics. His 90th birthday occurred December 7, just three days before his death. He is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frederick E. Langenheim, of Brookline, Mass., and her four sons.

Soon after leaving school he was employed by the E. C. Knight family in their sugar refinery office, and his connection with the Knights continued until the end. Because of his connection as curator of numismatics for the society, he was made curator of Numismatics for the Pennsylvania Museum of Art, where the cabinet of the society is now placed.

GREETINGS FROM GENERAL SECRETARY WILSON.

Office of General Secretary,
535 North Sawyer Avenue, Garfield Park Station, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Fellow-Members of the A. N. A.

I wish to extend to all my hearty wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I hope all your dreams come true and that old Father Time will deal lightly in piling the passing years on your shoulders. May your hobby of numismatics cause you to forget the burden.

I feel competent to put in words that hope and that wish, because I cut another notch in the milepost of life the other day. I carved the figure 69.

It is my desire to pass up the work as General Secretary at the end of my present term of office. I feel that I have carried enough water to the numismatic elephant. While I did not carry enough water to drown the brute, I certainly kept his feet plenty wet.

In closing the last chapter of my service in behalf of the American Numismatic Association I embrace the opportunity to thank my associates for courtesies extended, for the friends I have made, and for the keen good will of those I had the pleasure to meet at the several conventions.

I am making the above announcement at this time on account of my wish to provide time for our organization to find a man who will promise to serve the A. N. A. Not for honor, not for glory, but for the opportunity to serve.

With my kindest regards to all,

Sincerely,

HARRY T. WILSON,
General Secretary.

Chicago, Dec. 15, 1937.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT RIPSTRA.

Additional appointments have been made by President Ripstra of the A. N. A. These include a number of District Secretaries, which will be found on the page of A. N. A. officers. Other appointments are:

Advertising Director—Lewis M. Reagan, 99 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Finance Committee—Martin F. Kortjohn, chairman, 10 East 40th street, New York, N. Y.; Walter P. Nichols, 212 W. Emerson street, Melrose, Mass.; William H. Sternberg, 152 West 42d street, New York, N. Y.

Showcase Committee—T. James Clarke, Farran Zerbe and J. Henri Ripstra. (This committee is appointed to secure new display cases authorized by the Minneapolis Convention, 1936.)

1938 A. N. A. Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

President Ripstra of the A. N. A. announces that the 1938 Convention of the A. N. A. will be held in Columbus, Ohio, August 13 to 18, 1938.

START THINKING ABOUT COLUMBUS!

By JOHN A. WARNER, Secretary Columbus Numismatic Society.

Columbus, Ohio, famous as a meeting place for more reasons than the fact that it is ideally situated geographically, will be host to the American Numismatic Association for its 1938 convention, for six days, starting August 13. The Columbus Numismatic Society is already making preparations to entertain the largest gathering in the Association's history with one of the most interesting programs.

The Neil House, headquarters for the convention, famous for its hospitality and the beauty of its modern equipment, is one of the best hotels in the Middle West. Columbus boasts of its hotel facilities and will take care of our visitors in excellent shape.

The newcomer to Columbus will find a modern city, situated along the Scioto and Olentangy river valleys. It possesses municipal utilities probably more highly developed than those of any other American city, and, like the great discoverer for which it is named, it has fortitude and courage, striving always for the best for its citizens and its visitors. It is the most American city in America, with a population of more than 340,000, ninety-five per cent. Americans born of American parents. The shops cater to this class of trade, thus carrying the highest type of merchandise, which, according to a survey of the Government this winter, is purchased at a lesser cost than any other city in the country.

The Columbus Civic Center, facing the Scioto river, is one of the most picturesque developments in the world. Buildings included in the group are the \$6,000,000 State Office building, City Hall, Safety Building, A. I. U. Citadel, Postoffice and Federal Building, Columbus Auditorium and Central High School.

The Archaeological Museum, on North High Street, at the edge of the campus of Ohio State University, contains the finest and most extensive display of mound builder and prehistoric Indian relics in the United States.

Ohio's State House, in the center of the downtown district and opposite the Neil House, where the A. N. A. headquarters will be held during the convention, is considered the finest specimen of Grecian architecture in America.

Everyone is interested in Ohio State University. It is one of the nation's finest schools, situated at the northern edge of town. It has the second largest campus area, and is fifth in attendance records, compared with other universities of the country. Ohio State has established a record in the athletic world, a fact of which we are justly proud, and it is tops in the collegiate football field.

Among other points of interest in Columbus are the Columbus Art Gallery, on East Broad street; the Ohio penitentiary, built in 1813; Fort Hayes, regular U. S. Army headquarters; Port Columbus, which, according to the Colonel Lindbergh survey, is one of the finest in the country; Guldán Violin plant, the largest of its kind in America, and the 21-mile drive along the Scioto river to its famous O'Shaughnessy dam is surprisingly interesting and is comparable to many famous river drives.

You'll like Columbus. Not only is the city proud of its community and State interests, but it abounds in beautiful homes.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Willis J. Kinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay, L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 468 Moreland Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Max M. Schwartz, 50 Sourt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. R. E. Wolsley, Secretary, 349 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. George Bennett, Secretary, 4229½ Avocado St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. C. E. Freas, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 873 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 2015 Smithville Rd., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. L. M. Chenoweth, Secretary, 743 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Earl C. Schill, Secretary, 15 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Womens Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Maurice Y. Nokes, Secretary, 55 Grove St., Elmwood, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. M. H. Morgenroth, Secretary, Care First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Apt. 6-D, 325 East 57th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center. 7:30 P. M. Ernest R. Wernstrom, Counselor; Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets first Monday of each month at the Dane County Courthouse, 207 West Main Street. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson Street, Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets every other Monday in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperksi, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 348th regular meeting of the New York Numismatic Club was held on December 10th, in conjunction with the joint meeting of the following clubs and societies: The American Numismatic Society, The American Numismatic Association, The Bronx Coin Club, Chase Bank Coin Society, Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, New Jersey Numismatic Society, The New York Numismatic Club and the Westchester County Coin Club. Arthur W. Deas, president of the New York Numismatic Club, presided. Seventy-five members and guests were present.

This being the Annual Meeting of The New York Numismatic Club, and in view of the fact that the meeting was to be a joint meeting of all the numismatic clubs and societies in the metropolitan area, it was decided that only the important matters of the club were to be taken up. No topic was given for the meeting except that all of the members of the various clubs and societies were to exhibit their three most interesting coins.

The first order of business under the suspension of the rules was the greeting by the President to the various Clubs and Societies. Each President or representative of the various Clubs and Societies was called upon to take a bow.

The next order of business was the nominating committee's report, which follows:

President, Arthur W. Deas; vice-president, Otto T. Sghia; secretary-treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee, Martin F. Kortjohn, chairman; Stuart, Mosher, Harry J. Stein, Joseph Barnet.

Membership Committee, Howland Wood, chairman; Moritz Wormser, Leonard Kusterer, W. Ray Carpenter, William L. Clark.

Publication Committee, Farran Zerbe, chairman; R. A. Barry, Vernon L. Brown.

Medallie Art Committee, David M. Bullowa, chairman; J. W. Swanson, Julius Gutttag, J. M. Wade, Edward T. Newell.

By vote of the club, the secretary cast one vote for the unanimous election of the candidates.

B. Morganthau, Roerich Hotel, 310 Riverside Drive, New York City, was elected a member.

The speaker of the evening was Farran Zerbe, curator of the Chase Bank Coin Collection, his topic being "Reminiscences of a Long-Time Numismatist." Mr. Zerbe spoke about the various commemorative coin issues, starting with the 1892 and 1893 Columbian Exposition, the St. Louis Exposition, and the Pan-Pacific Exposition, reminiscing on the trials and tribulations in those days of disposing of commemorative coins. He also spoke about the time the New York Numismatic Club was organized in 1908, that very few numismatic clubs were operating at that time, and the healthy growth of the numismatic clubs and societies in the past ten years. It was most gratifying, said Mr. Zerbe, to see the success of these various clubs and the increase in collectors due to the activities of these organizations.

The president then called on Mr. Trees, of the Medallic Art Company, who spoke about the activities of the Society of Medalists and their exhibit.

The following exhibits were made:

W. Pukall: Brunswick and Luneberg, Truth thaler, 1597; Bell thaler, 1642; thaler, 1622.

Frank W. Crane: Lysimachus, King of Thrace, tetradrachm in finest style; Antiochus I, tetradrachm; Vespasian, first bronze, "Judea Capta," issued the year after demolition of the Temple in Jerusalem, 70 A. D., by Titus.

Edmund W. May: Three German military medals: A combatant's medal in bronze for the expedition to China during the Boxer uprising, 1900-1901; a non-combatant's medal in steel for the same expedition; a non-combatant's medal in steel for the expedition to German Southwest Africa, 1904-06. For the last century it has been the custom for Prussia, and later the German Empire, to issue iron or steel medals to doctors, nurses, wagon drivers, authorized camp-followers and civilians serving as clerks with the army, for while these people did no actual fighting their services were quite necessary to the military command.

D. M. Bullowa: Washington medal with perpetual calendar reverse; Canadian cents, Edward VII, with portraits facing left and right.

L. M. Reagan: Portrait denarius of Julius Caesar; quarter dollar, 1796; \$2.50 gold proof, 1904.

Max M. Schwartz: A-W. 1631, stella, flowing hair, copper, 1880; A-W. 472, eagle, "In God We Trust," 1865, copper; A-W. 278, double eagle, Paquet design, no date, 1849, copper.

John van der Meer: 25th and 50th anniversary of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; two medals of the Dutch Society of Medalists, dated 1937.

W. S. Dewey: Congressional Manila Bay (Dewey) medal; 5-peso Philippine gold note with portrait of Admiral Dewey; Dewey token, "Good for 5c. in trade."

Mrs. W. S. Dewey: Aluminum and bronze tokens struck in honor of Farran Zerbe, 1915; \$2 Kirtland bank note, altered variety; Gold medal of New York Life Insurance Company, issued to their employees who served in the World War.

M. Kortjohn: Pattern coins, one cent of 1859, reverse of 1860; Nickel of 1882 without cents; Half dollar of 1865, reverse of 1866.

John Zug: Quarter eagles of 1796, uncirculated, and proofs of 1798 and 1821, illustrating different types of the early coinage of these pieces.

B. Morgenthau: Uncirculated Lincoln cent of 1911, reddish in color, and showing a blackish smudge extending obliquely across the face of the Emancipator. Nothing extraordinary about this, since the coloring is attributable to chemical action, and the smudge to the presence of an elastic band. But the puzzling thing is the peculiar odor attached to it, which gains in strength with continued exposure to the air.

M. Wormser: Six Russian items: Peter the Great $\frac{1}{2}$ Rouble in gold; Elizabeth, Imperial, with head by Dassier; 12 Roubles, platinum; pattern 10 roubles, conjoined heads of Nicholas I and Czarina; pattern silver rouble, Nicholas I; pattern silver rouble, Alexander I.

T. Hentgen: Three decorations in gold, one of Russia, two of France.

Farran Zerbe: Superb condition \$10 National Gold Bank note of D. O. Mills & Co., Sacramento, Cal., No. 1; plate proofs of the gold coin group appearing on reverse of all National Gold Bank notes; plate proof of the Alexander Hamilton portrait, first used on the \$2 legal tender, 1862; 1879 assay medal in silver, unusual patination, high relief portrait of H. R.

Linderman, mint superintendent, by Barber; reverse a tribute to Joseph Henry, the scientist.

O. T. Sghia: Papal seal, Benedict XIV, 1740-1758; Saxony, klippe thaler, John George IV, 1693, commemorating his receipt of the Order of the Garter; Tyrol Thaler, 1486, Sigismund.

A. Kosoff: Louisiana gold dollar mounted in gold frame, head of Jefferson; 100 Pesetas gold, Spain, 1897, proof, Alfonso XIII; 25 zloty, Poland, Alexander I, 1822.

A. C. Semple: Ticket of Brooklyn Coin Club dinner, January 5, 1937; Trans-Mississippi Omaha Exposition; Orissa Elephant Pagoda, twelfth century.

H. Stein: As grave of Rome; Second bronze of Vespasian to commemorate destruction of the Jewish navy. This coin is a puzzle to historians.

W. H. Arthur: Five francs Defense Loan piece (Switzerland 1936); Copy of Brasher doubloon, 1787 (colonial).

W. R. Carpenter: Silver cartwheel patterns in silver of George III, two-pence, penny, halfpenny and farthing.

F. C. C. Boyd: 1792 Disme, silver; 1792 Disme, copper, Original silver plated; 1792 Half-disme (2), showing obverse and reverse. The silver from which the disme and half disme were struck is supposed to have been from the silver plate of the Washington family. Martha Washington is supposed to have sat for the artist while he designed the head on the disme and the half disme; 1933 double eagle; 1933 eagle.

R. E. Case: Bactrian coin of Euthydemus II, 200 B. C., containing 10 per cent. of nickel; U. S. 5c piece of 1866, containing 25 per cent. of nickel; Zanzibar 20c. piece, of 1908, in pure nickel.

Applications for membership were received by Theodor Hentgen, 864 Bronx Park South, Bronx, New York, and Garrett W. Van Vorst, Sketch Place, Ridgefield, N. J. Both of these applications will be taken up at the next meeting for action.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—55th meeting, November 3rd. President Reagan presided and 28 members were present.

The topics for the meeting were "Coins of Countries Beginning with the Letter C," and "U. S. Silver Dollars."

A very interesting paper was read by Mr. Bullowa on "The Coinage of Czecho-Slovakia," which was supplemented by comments by Mr. Kraus. Mr. Reagan read a paper on the "Coins of Trajan."

The nominating committee brought in its report for officers for the year 1938. Further nominations were made from the floor. As a result thereof, the following were placed in nomination: For president, Lewis M. Reagan and Andrew C. Semple; for vice-president, Andrew C. Semple and Abraham Kosoff; for secretary, Max M. Schwartz; for treasurer, Abraham Kosoff; for librarian and curator, Joseph Silverman, and for members of the executive committee, Edward St. Martin, Nat E. Heft and Charles P. Knoth.

In preparation for the annual dinner of the club, which will be held on the first Wednesday in January, 1938, the president appointed Mr. Semple and Mr. Schwartz as a committee to make proper arrangements for the occasion.

The topics for the next meeting will be "Civil War Tokens, Sales Tax Tokens and Coins of Countries Beginning with the Letters X, Y and Z."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Sghia: Crown-size coins of Canada, Chile, Colombia, China and Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Orabella: U. S. dollars of 1795, 1799 over 98, 1842 to 1870 in very fine to proof condition.

Mr. Reagan: Fifty varieties of Roman denarii and George VI coins of Jamaica.

Mr. Silverman: Canadian dollars of 1935 and 1937.

Mr. Kraus: Various coins of Czecho-Slovakia, Ceylon, Cyprus and Canada.

Mr. Dankszys: A collection of unusual English misstruck and freak coins.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper and nickel coins of China, Ceylon, Colombia, Cuba and Chile.

Mr. Semple: A 1794 cent in extremely fine condition, with a die break between T and Y in Liberty.

Mr. Snyderman: Twelve gold coins of Catherine II of Russia, from 1762 to 1796, including 10, 5, 2, 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ rubels and 1 chevronetz, all in proof or uncirculated condition.

Mr. Schwartz: A partial set of pattern U. S. coins of 1870, including the dollar, quarter dollar, dime, half dime and trime, all with Barber's design, Liberty seated with a flag pole and cap, all having the regular reverses and all being copper proofs with reeded edges.

Mr. Bullowa: A number of coins of Czecho-Slovakia and Bohemia.

Mr. Kortjohn: A type set of Canadian coins from 1858 to 1937 from one cent to one dollar in very fine to proof condition.

The meeting adjourned to attend an interesting auction.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—57th meeting, December 1st, with Mr. Reagan, president, in the chair. There were 23 members and one visitor present.

The secretary, Mr. Klaf, gave his report covering the past year, which was accepted with thanks. The treasurer, Mr. Kosoff, read a report showing that the financial condition of the club had increased more than 100 per cent. during the past year, in spite of several unusual expenditures, and advised that the report had been duly audited by the auditing committee. This report was accepted with thanks. The vice-president, Mr. Semple, made his report and spoke in glowing terms of the wonderful work that had been done in behalf of the club by our president and respectfully submitted to the club that Mr. Reagan be elected to succeed himself as president so as to assure the continuance of our growth numismatically, numerically and financially. This report was accepted with thanks.

The president, Mr. Reagan, rendered his report, ascribing the progress of the club to the generous co-operation he had received from the officers and members. In accepting this report the club gave the president a rising vote of thanks for his splendid work.

Mr. St. Martin reported, on behalf of the membership committee, that the club now has 46 active and paid-up members. Report accepted with thanks. Mr. Semple reported for the dinner committee that arrangements had been made for the annual dinner to be held on January 5th, 1938, at Joe's Restaurant, 330 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and that tickets would be distributed later in the evening. Upon the acceptance of this report the committee was authorized to expend not in excess of \$30 from the club's treasury to make the occasion a successful one.

Mr. Silverman advised that he had presented to the library of the club a souvenir token issued by the New Haven Railroad for their dining service and that he would present one to each of the members present.

Mr. Reagan then read a carefully prepared paper on Julius Caesar, which was very well received.

The president then announced that the meeting would proceed with election of officers. The following were unanimously elected as officers for the year 1938: President, Lewis M. Reagan; vice-president, Andrew C. Semple; treasurer, Abraham Kosoff; secretary, Max M. Schwartz, and librarian and curator, Joseph Silverman. In each case, where there had been other nominees, they withdrew in favor of the officers subsequently elected. David Bullowa and Edward St. Martin were elected as members of the executive committee.

The following is a list of the exhibits:

Mr. Kosoff: A 20-dinara of Yugoslavia of Alex. I, 1925; a 20-bolivino of Venezuela; A. Bechtler \$1; C. Bechtler \$1; Norris, Grieg & Norris \$5.

Mr. Bullowa: Russian marriage medallion ruble of 1841; 5-franc pieces of Zug, 1869; Zurich, 1859 and 1872.

Mr. Barnett: 230 varieties of Civil War tokens in all metals, except copper, many of the copper nickel tokens being struck over eagle and Indian head copper-nickel cents; 26 varieties of monitor tokens, of which 8 are unpublished. These are the only Civil War tokens showing any design of the Navy; 328 different Civil War tokens and cards showing Washington, and 153 different Civil War tokens and cards with bust of Lincoln.

Mr. Sghia: A large selected group of crowns of Zurich and Zealand, and a group of Brooklyn and New York Civil War tokens and cards.

Mr. Van der Meer: 27 different coins of Zealand and six jetons of Zealand, dated from 1572 to 1607; large bronze medal of the unveiling of the statue of Prince William I in front of the Royal Palace in The Hague in

1845; large bronze medal commemorating the 50th year of the kingdom of The Netherlands, 1813-1863, showing the profile of the three kings who ruled during that time; the latest medal of the Dutch Society of Medalists, showing Jonkheer B. C. de Jonge, Governor General of the Dutch East Indies, 1931-1936.

Mr. Silverman: George Washington Bridge and Bayonne Bridge medals; Knabe Piano 100th anniversary souvenir medal; New Haven Railroad dining service souvenir token.

Mr. Kortjohn: A set of nineteen 1937 British coronation coins; a denarius of Caesar, perpetual dictator.

Mr. Reagan: A portrait denarius of Julius Caesar; a complete collection of metal and paper sales-tax tokens of various States.

Mr. Fastove: A promissory note of the Papal States, dated June 7, 1793, for 11 scudi Romani, with numerous endorsements and seals.

Mr. Schwartz: A.-W. 780 to 785 inclusive, being a set of pattern dimes of 1870 with one star, struck in silver, copper and aluminum, with plain and reeded edges; a 960 reis of Brazil of 1810, struck over an 1806 Spanish dollar; a \$2½ gold piece acquired as the second prize in the ad. contest recently conducted by Stack's.

The meeting adjourned to attend an interesting auction.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—November 24, 51st meeting, President Sghia presiding. Twenty members and two guests were present.

A letter of resignation was presented by George T. Hanson and this was referred to the board of governors for action. Mr. Mehl also sent a letter expressing his pleasure for having been able to attend our fiftieth meeting and complimenting the club on its progress.

F. C. C. Boyd, secretary of the New York Numismatic Club, advised of the joint meeting of the metropolitan coin clubs to be held at the club room of the New York Numismatic Club on December 10. A call was made for the showing of hands for each member and guest expected. It was indicated that there would be about twenty Bronx members and guests present.

Andrew Semple, vice-president of the Brooklyn Coin Club, also announced the annual celebration and installation of officers of his club to be held on January 5.

A paper on the coins of Domitian and Nerva was read by Mr. Stein, and one on the coins of Japan was read by Mr. Schmidt. A third paper was one on the Order of Isabella and was read by Mr. Hentgen. These members were applauded for their fine work. These were followed by Mr. Kortjohn's report of the first anniversary meeting of the Fairfield County Numismatic Association. The treasurer and librarian made short reports and Mr. Dewey also told of progress in connection with the A. N. A. library.

Joseph Wagner was elected to membership.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Clark, Bullowa and Hentgen was appointed to make nominations for officers for 1938.

Topics for the evening were the U. S. five-cent nickels, coins of countries beginning with the letter J, coins of Domitian and Nerva, and Spanish decorations and medals. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Complete collection of Buffalo nickels with mint marks in very fine to extremely fine conditions, obtained from circulation in a period of a year.

Mr. Carpenter: Proof shilling of 1658, by Simon, for Oliver Cromwell; crown of Edward VIII, namely one showing George V dated 1936.

Mr. Clark: Ninety coins of Augustus, Domitian and Nerva, States of Jersey, Jaffa, Jamaica, Japan and Java; Italian commemorative stamps of the bi-millennium of Augustus.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of minor coins from Japan and Isle of Jersey.

Mr. Fibish: Second bronze and denarius of Domitian.

Mr. Friedman: Five-cent proof nickels of 1883, shield type; 1936 and 1937, very fine; 1883, no cents; 100 reis of Brazil, 1925.

Mr. Hentgen: Commander's plaque of Order of St. Ferdinand; grand commander's plaque of Order of Charles III; badge, commander's plaque and grand commander's plaque of Order of Isabella; bronze and silver medals of Charles III.

Mr. Kennedy: Coins of Japan, Jamaica and Java; three 1883 Liberty head nickels, including one gold plated to resemble a \$5 gold piece.

Mr. Kimball: Three five cent nickels, two coins of Jamaica and four of Japan.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete five-cent nickel set from 1866 to 1937 with all mint marks; complete 1937 English coronation set of nineteen coins; denarii of Augustus and of Caesar.

Mr. Morgenthau: Nine freak nickels.

Mr. Pukall: M. Howard halfpenny token of Kingston, Jamaica; 1913 to 1916 proof nickels; set of coins of Edward VIII; 1793 proof halfpenny of Bermuda; four silver medals of Washington; proof cent of 1791 of Sierra Leone Company.

Mr. Reagan: Five-cent proofs complete from 1866 to 1913; George VI coronation set from farthing to crown; denarii of Augustus, Domitian, Nerva, and others.

Mr. Roth: Uncirculated Pilgrim half dollars.

Mr. Schmidt: Coins of Japan and Korea and Manchukuo.

Mr. Semple: Dewey medal; denarii of Gordianus and Maximinus Hercules; 1935 freak nickel.

Mr. Shaw: Nickels from 1866 to 1890, uncirculated and proof; Brazilian 5,000 reis in proof.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Domitian and Nerva, also coins of Caesar, Sextus Pompey, Brutus, Cassius, Marc Antony, Lepidus, Cleopatra, Augustus and Agrippa, all in connection with the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Augustus.

Mr. Wagner: Three uncirculated half dollars.

The topics for the annual meeting will be the U. S. half dimes to 1805, coins of countries beginning with the letters K and L, except Luxembourg; coins of Trajan, and U. S. decorations. Mr. Mosher will read a paper on the coins of Trajan.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—226th meeting, December 1, President Rayson presiding before seventy-five members and guests. Visitors were introduced by their sponsors and welcomed to the club by President Rayson.

Dan R. Adan, James L. Adams and Capt. H. F. Osborne were elected fellows of this club.

The application of F. A. Leonard was read and referred to the membership committee.

A communication was read from D. C. Wismer, thanking this club for the letter directed to him in October recognizing his work in describing and cataloguing obsolete and broken-bank notes. His gift to the Chicago Coin Club of "New York Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money," recently received, was given over to the librarian.

A letter from the Great Northern Hotel was read offering clubroom accommodations for the regular monthly meeting at attractive rental rates. President Rayson appointed a committee to investigate the offer and decide the desirability of moving from our present quarters. It was decided to move the club to more favorable quarters without further action of the membership.

The report of the nominating committee was read. Those nominated were Wm. G. Rayson, president; Franklin V. Lanum, vice-president; Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra, Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Mrs. R. L. McBrien, and Mrs. G. F. Brown, second vice-presidents; M. Vernon Sheldon, treasurer-secretary; J. Henri Ripstra, Ragnar Cederlund and P. S. Stevens, directors. As there were no other nominations they were declared closed.

There being one nomination for each office save the second vice-presidency, the secretary cast a ballot for each of those nominated. All of the ladies nominated for the office of second vice-president declined the honor. Dr. Skeen moved we accept their dissents and renominated them. The nominations were accepted. Mrs. R. L. McBrien was elected as second vice-president for 1938.

Exhibits were as follows:

I. T. Kopicki: Two bonds of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Co., with all the coupons attached and payable in pounds sterling and U. S. dollars. Both bonds were due in 1870. Also a sheet of 90-day notes dated Lockport, Ill., Aug. 1, 1839, and drawn on the Branch State Bank of Chicago.

Wm. Evans: A most interesting collection of 63 pattern pieces of U. S. coins in proof and unc. condition. With the display of these patterns the

question was raised whether patterns are legal tender, which was answered in the negative—that pattern pieces cannot be legally used as money.

R. E. Davis: 22 Illinois store cards. He explained the conditions that necessitated the issuing of trade tokens or store cards, how the regular coins were hoarded to the extent that merchants found it convenient to issue trade tokens in order to make change.

Mr. Burnham: A collection of freak or misstruck coins, some bearing only a third or half of the die impression.

E. Jonas: Lithuania 1936 5-lit piece with bust of Jonas Basanavicius; 10-lit piece with bust of Vitautas the Great; Russia, silver Star of the St. Stanislaus Order, first class, with gold and enameled center; Chili, 1884, bronze (98 mm.) medal commemorating peace between Chili and Peru and Bolivia; Germany, bronze medal by K. Goetz, obverse, bust of Alfred V. Tirpitz, reverse Neptune & Gott Strafe England; Hansa Crosses for World War service in Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck.

P. Pennington gave an informal lecture on the dates of ancient coins; how marked, and era the dates commenced from, which he illustrated with Egypt, Ptolemy X, tetradrachm; Macedonia, Philip II, tetradrachm; Syria, Antiochus VI, tetradrachm; Tenos, tetradrachm; Poseidonia, stater; Anactorium, stater; Ephesus, drachm; Calchedon, drachm; Rome, denarius, Julius Caesar; Caracalla, birthday denarius of Caesar, and the "Fleet" denarius of Mark Antony, and a Constantius Chlorus bronze piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer invited the club to hold its January meeting at their residence, when they would serve an old-fashioned luncheon as they did in the good old days when the C. C. C. was young. President Rayson accepted the invitation and thanked the Boyers for their cordiality.

Mr. Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., explained the pleasant visit to the Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland as guest of Ed. H. Windau, and that one of the perplexing problems of being an A. N. A. President was the many invitations received to attend various clubs and numismatic societies over the country and which it was impossible to do.

Mr. McBrien while recently in Denver, Colo., visited our Rocky Mountain correspondent, Chas. E. Green, and reported his improvement in health since admittance to the Fritzsims' Veterans' Hospital.

Following the adjournment of the regular meeting an auction of 125 lots was held with Messrs. Ripstra and Rayson as auctioneers.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—November 16, 43d meeting. President Dewey presided. There were 25 members and 3 guests present.

Mr. Cox, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following nominees for officers for the coming year: President, Elmer E. Carpenter; vice-president, James H. White; librarian, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; treasurer, William Lighte; secretary, Saul Bellus; board of governors, Julius Gutttag, chairman; Bethold Ehrenberg, Thomas Morris, and Pitt M. Skipton. The election will be held at the next meeting.

Mr. Kortjohn gave an account of the Bronx Coin Club's fourth annual meeting and dinner, held October 27th, which had the record-breaking attendance of 115.

The topics of the next meeting will be: Coins of Latin America, 1820 to 1823, in commemoration of the Monroe Doctrine; U. S. 5c. nickel coins; Coins of the Roman Republic; Pattern Coins in Nickel; Coins of Mysore.

Mr. Dewey announced the receipt at his home of the A. N. A. Library, which is available to all members of the A. N. A.

Upon motion of Mr. Bullova, a page in the minutes will be reserved in memory of our fellow member, Edward J. Maguire, who died November 3, 1937, after a long illness.

Mr. Gutttag described the Rotary Club meeting, at which he spoke on "Scrip." His exhibit at that meeting was examined with much interest.

The Antietam half dollars and Fiji Island pennies of Edward VIII were distributed.

The topics of the evening were: Coins of the Explorer; Coins of Ancient Syracuse; Three-cent silver pieces, and Isle of Man coins. The following exhibited:

Mr. Gutttag: Autographs of Admiral Byrd and other famous flyers; many rare coins of the Isle of Man, from 1758 to 1830.

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Mr. Jacob: Complete set of the Boone half dollars; also the Raleigh and Columbus commemoratives.

Mr. Skipton: Two George III gold pieces; six pieces of the 1937 English coinage; Set of 1937 Boones; an Arabian silver piece; New Rochelle Medal of 1909.

Mr. Cox: 1804 six shillings Bank of Ireland token; French 10 francs in gold, dated 1860; U. S. half dime of 1831, dime of 1821, and gold dollars of 1850 and 1853.

Mr. Brooke: Rare coins of the Isle of Man from 1709 to 1839.

Mr. Morgenthau: Medal commemorating the British victory over Spain on April 1, 1741; Souvenir Benjamin Franklin Memorial (1706-1790); two Egyptian statuettes.

Mr. Bullova: 1892 and 1893 Columbian, 1928 Hawaiian, 1935 Spanish Trail half dollars; 1925 Norse American medal (thin); 1909 Hudson medal—daalder; 1934 Panama, one Balboa; 1900 4000 reis, Brazil; and 1898 1000 reis, Portugal—all coins of explorers.

Mr. Lighte: History of American Coinage, Watson, 1899; American Numismatic Manual, Dickerson, 1860, second edition; Postage Stamps and their Origin, from Harper's Magazine of 1871; Shinplasters of the World, clipping from 1863 newspaper.

Mr. Tarter: 1855 bronze flying eagle cent, pattern, A.-W. 200; 1873 Trade dollar pattern, A.-W. 1324; proof dollars of 1851, 1864, 1865, 1868, 1880, 1890, 1879-O; 1878-CC, 1892.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete set of three-cent silver pieces; set of nineteen pieces of 1937 British Coronation coins (silver and gold); The Bronx Coin Club token (donated to the library of the Westchester Club).

Mr. Stephens: 3 patacas pieces or double crusado of 960 Reis, Joannes VI, since 1846 increased in value to 1920 reis; Spanish piaster or peso of 8 reales de plata (Pillar dollar) of Ferdinand VII; three nineteenth century tokens of Ireland issued by Edward Stephens (an ancestor of the exhibitor), who was proprietor of the Merchants Stores, 30 West Cole Alley, Dublin, and one of the few citizens of Ireland free of customs duty.

Mr. Massey: Three-cent silver pieces.

Mr. White: 1870 gold quarters and half dollars, round and octagonal, in proof; 1793-4 Talbot, Allum & Lee penny; copper proof restrike of Castorland half dollar.

Mr. Dewey: Medal of St. Brendan, the navigator and discoverer of the West Indies in the sixth century; type collection of \$1 U. S. notes of 1869, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880 and 1917, with Landing of Columbus scene; three large Columbus medals in aluminum, bronze and brass; Hawaiian, Columbian and Spanish Trail half dollars; Isabella quarter; Admiral Byrd Welcome Home "Werner" cent; store card of "Stearns" in Syracuse, N. Y.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Ninth regular meeting and first annual dinner, "Copper Bowl," 122 Bank Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

Since the preliminary or formative meeting of the Fairfield County Numismatic Association had been held on November 21, 1936, it was decided by the entertainment committee of the association that this event should be celebrated by having a birthday party. Accordingly the committee, Leonard Kusterer, Mrs. Eve Kottsieper and Duane Barrett, made the necessary arrangements and 28 members and guests sat down together to enjoy a turkey dinner at the "Copper Bowl," on November 18th, observing the first year's growth of the organization, and also the spirit of the Thanksgiving season.

President H. M. Sturges opened the meeting by welcoming the members and guests, and, since its purpose was entertainment and not business, announced that the only necessary routine business would be the report of the nominating committee, as prescribed by the by-laws. This was presented by Oscar G. Schilke, chairman, and the slate presented was: Harold M. Sturges, president; Dr. John R. Couture, vice-president; J. Norman Crosby, secretary; Mrs. Florence Peck, treasurer. Oscar G. Schilke was nominated from the floor as the new member of the board of governors.

Oscar Schilke, A. N. A. District Secretary for Connecticut, acted as toast-master, and in response to his invitation greetings were presented by O. T. Sghia, president of The Bronx Coin Club; J. H. White, secretary of the Westchester (N. Y.) Coin Club; Martin Kortjohn, secretary of The Bronx

Coin Club and member of the A. N. A. Board of Governors, and by various others among the members and guests.

One custom of the association is to have at each regular meeting a talk, with exhibit, presented by some member on some particular type of coin, and at this meeting Leonard Kusterer responded with "Types of U. S. Quarter Dollars" and an article on the Tyrol Thalers of 1486, with some beautiful coins on exhibition to illustrate this talk.

Other exhibits were:

H. M. Sturges: Massachusetts Pine and Oak Tree silver, 6 pieces.

Mrs. Oscar Schilke: Small U. S. cents, 1856-1937-D, proof and Unc., lacking but two pieces; two-cent pieces, complete set in proof; pattern two-cent piece, 1863, "God Our Trust."

M. F. Kortjohn: British coronation set, 1937, 19 pieces; U. S. half cents, complete set, 1793-1857, except rare proofs.

O. T. Sghia: U. S. silver set of 1796, half dime, dime, quarter, half dollar and dollar, all Unc. and proof.

E. G. Wakeman: Set of Cincinnati Musical Center half dollars, Unc.

J. H. White: 1883 Hawaiian set, 1847 Hawaiian cent, Unc.

J. H. Richardson: Representative types of U. S. fractional currency.

Oscar G. Schilke: Complete set, proof and Unc., twenty cents; fourteen quarter eagles and twelve half eagles, all in proof.

H. H. Davis: Ten proof U. S. half dollars.

Leonard Kusterer: Type collection U. S. quarter dollars; Tyrol thalers of 1486.

President Sturges passed out cards on which appeared various numismatic questions, calling on volunteers to answer. Surprisingly, many of those present "knew all the answers," but where the questions were too tricky an answer was found on the back of the card of some other person.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kusterer for his donation of the place cards (Unc. 1937 cent mounted in an "easy display" block, hand lettered, "1937" above, "First Anniversary Dinner" in the center, "Fairfield County Numismatic Association" below), also to Mrs. Hazel Morrison, who donated the birthday cake.

Discussions and visiting took place during the informality which followed the prearranged program, and while no vote was taken it appeared as though the first birthday celebration of the Fairfield County Numismatic Association was a huge success.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—November 18, President Fouts presiding. Eight members and seven visitors were present.

The secretary read the names of future speakers as follows:

December 30, Mrs. Wm. Harrison, on the "Art of Heraldry."

January 27, Miss Francis Emerick, on "Coins of India."

February 24, Father McAstocker, on "Symbolisms of Coins."

March, Dallas D. Johnson, on "Our Money System."

J. L. Bradfield addressed the club on "The Banking and Financial System of Russia." He first gave a brief outline of our own financial system from the time of Alexander Hamilton to the present, stressing the important changes from time to time and naming the men largely responsible for them. Next, with the aid of a chart, he demonstrated the various phases of Russian banking at the present time, drawing comparisons with our own banking laws and practices. The club enjoyed Mr. Bradfield's talk very much.

Mr. Hull read a paper on the Huguenot-Walloon commemorative half dollar.

It is the purpose of the club to have papers read on one or more of the commemorative issues at each meeting until the entire series is covered.

Some of the coins shown were as follows:

Mr. Fouts: Russian 3 gold ruble, unc., also a beautiful unc. specimen of 3 ruble platinum issue; 5 complete sets of 5, 3, 2 and 1 kopecks of five Czars.

Dr. Moon: Five commemorative half dollars, the Lincoln, Pilgrim, Missouri, Alabama and Huguenot-Walloon.

Mr. Hill: An 1811 large cent and the billion-mark German piece.

Mr. Saeman: A selection of Russian paper money covering the Imperial, Kerenski and the Soviet regimes.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—583rd meeting, November 2nd, President Powers presiding. In the absence of Mr. Harzinski, A. D. Donley acted as secretary. Seventeen members were present.

Mr. Gillette read a resolution on the death of Mr. Woodbury, which was adopted, and a copy placed in the minutes, also a copy sent to Mr. Woodbury's family.

Motion made and seconded, which was carried, to accept a set of medals as a permanent loan to the R. N. A.

A motion was made and seconded and carried to send flowers to Mr. Lindboe.

After raffling the presidential medal, which was won by Mr. Hayes, the meeting adjourned.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—584th meeting, November 18th, President Powers presiding. In the absence of Mr. Harzinski, Mr. Elston acted as secretary. Sixteen members and four guests were present.

Letter thanking club members for plant from Mr. Lindboe's daughter read.

Mr. Powers spoke of the radio audition last Thursday evening. Ten members were present. The club will be on the air November 28th. Script is ready for members. It was suggested we have a meeting at the Museum to rehearse program over loud speaker next Monday at 8 o'clock. Seven members passed the audition tests.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows to report at next meeting: Wm. Sunday, A. Kaufman, John Sloane.

Dr. Parker explained that the Museum is having a three inch medal struck for individuals who are outstanding in various fields of science and literature. One of these struck in silver will be given each year to some person in the Rochester area.

Mr. Lindboe needs November, 1936, issue of The Numismatist and first nine months of 1926 to give club complete set from 1912.

Mr. Lindboe thanked members for their kindness during his recent illness.

Mr. Powers introduced Mr. Gutentag, of Cleveland, who visits several clubs during the year and says he always feels at home here. He also introduced Charles Stearns, member of the Society of Medalists, of New York City.

Mr. Gillette was reported to be in Strong Memorial Hospital after minor operation. Mr. Bauer was unable to prepare a paper he had intended to. Nevertheless, he gave a very interesting talk.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—325th meeting, November 4. Thirty-two members and three guests were present. This was the special past presidents' meeting, called by President Needels. The usual business session was very short.

The Club's first president, Edward A. Hoare, gave a most interesting talk on how the Detroit Coin Club was organized. The original meeting was held February 15, 1924, when Mr. Hoare was elected first president.

From the following past presidents we heard very enlightening short talks: Messrs. A. A. Grinnell, A. C. Hutchinson, Z. Dworkowski, H. Rapp, R. Hubel, J. J. Curto and R. Stehfest. These men all spoke highly commendable words toward their club. One is readily assured that much good is received through membership in the Detroit Coin Club.

President Needels showed and again explained the purpose of the two autograph books he donated to the club. One of these books is for the presidents with their picture, biography and signature. The other book is for member autographs.

Mr. Rapp read a most interesting and highly informative paper on paper money of the U. S., prepared by A. A. Grinnell.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—326th meeting, November 18. Twenty-four members and four guests were present.

The application of George F. Hughes was approved and he was elected to membership.

President Needels announced that the election of 1938 officers would take place at the first December meeting. He announced the following as the

nominating committee: Messrs. Tolle, Rapp and Hughes. To check the finances he appointed Messrs. Bixler and Bowen. The board of governors were appointed to check the librarian.

Mr. Bixler made the suggestion that the dues be increased to \$2, \$3 or \$5 the year, so we would have more cash with which to make our meetings more interesting by paying nationally known numismatists to talk. Mr. Tolle commented, saying he thought \$3 the year would be a sensible figure.

Mr. Rapp mentioned that the purpose of our club is to study Numismatics. He also said we have some very capable numismatists right in Detroit. Pro and con comments were uttered by most members in attendance.

Mr. Gray made a motion that all members be notified of this suggested increase in dues. The motion stated that all members be sent a postal ballot whereby they all could express their wishes. This motion carried.

Mr. Gray, of Saginaw, gave a most interesting talk on pattern and proof coins.

Exhibits by Messrs. Gray and Dworkowski were shown.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—November 18. Meeting called to order by President Ward, with 15 members and guests present.

The following were nominated for officers for 1938: President, C. L. Berggren; vice-president, E. C. Tupper and P. Reed; secretary, W. T. Hartman; treasurer, A. D. White and P. Olson; historian, C. M. Becken and Oce Curtis.

A motion was made and seconded that at the December 2nd meeting the members vote on whether they want to change the meeting dates from the first and third Thursdays to the second and fourth Thursdays.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—December 2. Meeting called to order by President Ward, with 20 members and guests present.

The following officers were elected for next year: President, C. L. Berggren; Vice-President, E. C. Tupper; Secretary, W. T. Hartman; Treasurer, A. D. White; Historian, Oce Curtis.

A motion to change the meeting dates was voted down by the members. The first reading of Mrs. Celea Howard's application for membership was read. Lyman Johnson invited the club to hold its January 6 meeting at his home and also to enjoy an oyster stew.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—November 19, J. I. Zimmer, president, presiding. Nine members and two guests were present.

E. T. Tinstman, 1208 Wilmington Ave., New Castle, Pa., and J. S. Ball, 1002 Delaware Ave., New Castle, Pa., were proposed and accepted for membership. They are both members of the Newcastle (Pa.) Coin Club.

The question and answer contest, conducted by Herbert Walker, Vice-President of the American Numismatic Association, was won by J. I. Zimmer.

Herbert Walker announced the organization of the Curio, Stamp and Coin Club at Warren, Ohio, which meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Folsom's Restaurant, 154 S. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio. The name of the club is Trumbull County Coin and Stamp Club.

During the latter part of January a special meeting of the club will be called. Following dinner, there will be a display of coins and an auction. Cleveland, Canton, Newcastle, Warren and local members will be invited.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Twenty first meeting was held Dec. 6, with twelve members and three visitors present.

An auction sale preceded a lunch and the regular business of the evening. Milton Radke acted as auctioneer in the absence of Earl Cole.

Our visitors, Eugene Warns, Kenneth Morris and James H. Wyman were introduced and Mr. Wyman became a member of the club. Some of the choice coins exhibited during the evening were a Wilson dollar, unc., by Mr. Wyman; a 1799 cent, ex. fine, by R. M. Janda; pattern proof half-dollars, A-W. 70 and 72, and a Nevada and a Centennial dollar in brilliant proof condition, by L. M. Chenoweth; a choice collection of commemorative half dollars and gold pieces by Walter P. Bohler; 1919 and 1923-S mint quarter dollars unc., by Russell McDonald.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—November 18. Twenty-three members and one visitor present.

The committee for selection of a token, headed by Mr. Duffield, reported that they were making progress and hoped to have a token within a short time.

Philip G. Strauss made a report in behalf of the committee for cooperation with the Baltimore Museum of Art, and said that he expected to have a definite conference with the manager of the museum within the next week.

A letter was read from the Peale Museum in reference to charges for the use of the rooms. This was discussed and a decision deferred until Mr. Strauss reported the result of his conversation with the authorities of the Baltimore Museum of Art. Mr. Strauss' committee is to consist of himself, Dr. E. Plummer, and Arthur B. Stewart.

Application for membership was received from L. H. A. Klein, and under the regulations was held over until the subsequent meeting.

Mr. McCormick reported that the expected program for the next meeting under the direction of G. W. Williams had to be changed on account of Mr. Williams' illness, but he hoped to provide something interesting for us.

The meeting adjourned, and a successful auction was held.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—December 2. There were 20 members present.

Considerable discussion occurred as to the matter of cooperation with the Baltimore Museum of Art, and also the place of holding the club meetings in view of the charge to be made by the Peale Museum. It was finally decided not to give any further consideration to the Baltimore Museum of Art, but to continue to have our meetings in the Peale Museum. The secretary was advised to instruct the director of the Peale Museum accordingly.

There was no report from the auction committee, and nothing definite from the committee on tokens.

L. H. A. Klein was elected a member.

The feature of the evening was an exhibit of Indian relics and a talk on the subject by Joseph B. Legg. Mr. Legg's exhibit comprised a number of fine arrowheads, bird points, axes and ceremonial objects accumulated from various points of the country for his collection. He talked at length as to how the objects were made and the uses to which they were put, and while this was somewhat out of the field of numismatics, the subject occasioned a considerable amount of interest among our members. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Legg.

STARK COIN CLUB—Twenty second meeting, December 6. There were nineteen members and guests present.

Several amendments were proposed and adopted. One was raising the meeting nights from Mondays to Fridays. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 7th, at which time the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

George Whalley, of Cleveland, was elected to club membership.

Displays consisted of medals and coins by Walter E. Welsh and a varied assortment of Indian head cents by George Whalley. An auction closed the meeting.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—51st meeting, December 9. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Wade had prepared five questions pertaining to numismatics which were given to various members of the society, and they were required to answer these questions in open meeting. This provoked such an animated discussion that it was agreed that this would be a regular feature of each meeting hereafter. Five additional questions were prepared by Mr. Wade and distributed to other members, who will report at the January meeting. Mr. May will prepare five questions to be distributed at the next meeting and answered at the February meeting.

In addition to the semi-annual auction which will be held at the next meeting, an open discussion on New Jersey numismatic lore will be held.

The nominating committee appointed by the president at the last meeting recommended that the following officers be elected for the ensuing year: W. C. Blaisdell, president; Vernon L. Brown, vice-president; A. G. Bungen-

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stock, secretary and treasurer. The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the society voted unanimously to elect these officers for the coming year.

A general discussion was held as to the best method for securing topics for future meetings and the consensus seemed to be that the topics should be chosen in open meetings in order to determine the preference by the members of the subjects to be chosen. The president appointed Messrs. Wade, Husker and Hicks as a steering committee to aid in the selection of topics.

It was recommended that a notice of future meetings be sent to the Newark Sunday Call for insertion on the Sunday prior to the regular monthly meeting. This was done with the view of acquainting individuals in this locality who might be interested in numismatics of the existence of the New Jersey Society.

The following are a list of the exhibits:

Mr. Hicks: Pattern cents of 1854, 1855.

Mr. Hughes: Small cents.

Mr. Beach: Broken-bank bills of New Brunswick.

Mr. Hines: Jefferson head cent.

Mr. May: Numerous specimens of notgeld and three Imperial German medals, two issued for the Boxer Rebellion, one of which was to combatants and one to non-combatants, and one to non-combatants in the German campaign in South West Africa.

Mr. Blaisdell: Fractional currency.

DAYTON COIN CLUB—A special meeting was called November 15th by the President, Urban Thobe.

Herbert W. Walker, First Vice-President of the A. N. A., was speaker of the evening. The meeting was informal and Mr. Walker was the guest of Lewis G. Granger, 130 W. Norman Ave., at whose home the meeting was held.

DAYTON COIN CLUB—Third meeting, December 5th, Urban C. Thobe, president, presiding. Seventeen members were present. The constitution and by-laws for the club was read by the president and unanimously accepted by all those present.

Applications of the following were accepted: Mrs. Emma Heffner, Paul Hoefler, Richard Reichart, and Harold Trost.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Thobe: So-called dollars.

Mr. Kelly: Proof set Indian head cents.

Mr. Kelchner: Large cents.

The meeting was held at the home of James Kelly, 1710 Grand Ave.

AMES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The third meeting was held December 3. There were eight members and three visitors present.

The constitution and by-laws were read and given final approval by the society. The temporary officers in office were voted to preside for the coming year.

Mr. Rice, of Boone, Iowa, invited the society to meet in his home for the January meeting. The invitation was accepted.

Those present were called upon to tell how they first became interested in collecting. The present "penny boards" were in use by a good many old and new collectors.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Nov. 26, 38th meeting called to order by President Stewart. Twenty-eight members and two visitors were present.

The following members were appointed to act on the auditing committee: Messrs. Dittman, Culver and Muegge.

Messrs. Gaulke, Guidinger and Marx displayed their various collections at a hobby show held in Port Washington.

F. H. Miller and W. Gemeinhardt applied for membership in our society.

The following were nominated for offices for the coming year: For president, Messrs. Polzer, Dittman, Muegge and Keaber; for vice-president,

Messrs. Culver, Collura and Reschke; for secretary, Messrs. Eron, Stewart and Burmeister; for treasurer, Messrs. Hemmer and Heck; for librarian, Messrs. Terchak and Michalak; for sergeant-at-arms, Messrs. Simpson and Madala.

A lively auction followed.

The next meeting was set for December 10, due to holidays falling on the fourth and last Friday in December.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Schilz: $\frac{1}{8}$ stater of Philip II. of Macedon, 359-336 B. C., $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat of 1191 A. D., $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat of Nepaul in Hindustan, all in gold; 1902 Indian cent freak.

Mr. Simpson: 1836 Gobrecht dollar, proof, Gobrecht on base.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 17, 37th meeting, with 11 members and 8 guests present, President Scott presiding.

Warren L. Hall, of New Britain, and Charles Reynolds, of Williamatic, were elected new members.

Messrs. Scott, Bates and Miller were named as a committee on revision of constitution and by-laws.

The club members voted to accept the invitation of the Williamatic members and have our December meeting in Williamatic as their guests.

Mr. Schilke announced that the Fairfield County Numismatic Society was having its first anniversary dinner.

The resignation of Oscar Schilke was received and accepted with regrets.

An auction was held.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—32nd meeting, December 2. The meeting was called to order by President L. L. Clough, with eighteen members and one visitor present.

The secretary-treasurer announced that Miss Gertrude K. Lathrop had expressed appreciation for honorary membership and had donated a New Rochelle commemorative half dollar to the society's collection.

The membership committee presented the names of several prospective members for the secretary's attention.

The feature of the evening was a paper on "Life of Paper Money," by Mr. Vosburgh.

A spirited auction followed.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—December 7th. The annual banquet and election of officers for the coming year made this a memorable meeting. Every member attended who could possibly do so, and a very enjoyable evening was had.

The following officers were elected for the year 1938: D. R. Sanders, president; C. L. Denk, Jr., vice-president; E. P. Morgan, secretary-treasurer, and W. J. Warner, assistant secretary. Mr. Sanders has been a prominent member of the club for several years and was vice-president in 1937. He is much interested in collecting and specializes in half dollars and Dahlonega gold.

Among the events of the evening were reports by officers and committees serving in 1937, and short speeches of acknowledgement by the newly elected officers, who pledged themselves to continue to widen the scope of the club and convert more followers to the cause of numismatics.

As the last feature of the evening, a short auction of coins was held and quite a number of nice pieces changed hands at good prices.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—263rd meeting, December 8th, called to order by President Pond with fourteen members and one visitor present. The visitor, Mr. Wurtz, who is interested in collecting, expressed a desire to become a member and we hope to receive his application at the next meeting.

A motion was carried to appoint a nominating committee to bring in names for the officers to serve for the ensuing year. Messrs. Oliver, Gaylord and Willard were appointed and instructed to bring in names at the January meeting.

A suggestion was made by Mr. MacIntosh that each member donate something at each meeting for auction, the proceeds to be given to the club.

The suggestion was received favorably and will probably be carried out at the meetings next year.

The exhibit by Mr. Leheup was one of U. S. cents, complete with the exception of 1799 and 1804, and they were very fine specimens. Mr. Leheup has been collecting actively only a few years and is continually improving his collection.

Mr. MacIntosh showed a beautiful collection of three cents silver, frames containing Japanese gold and silver, Babylonian coppers, also clay money.

Mr. Evanson showed 1917 quarter dollars, no stars; an uncirculated 1876 twenty-cent piece, 1870-1872 two-cent pieces and half dimes.

A spirited and interesting auction brought a very fine meeting to a close.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—November 18th. The meeting was called to order with twenty-nine members and guests present. President Davidson presided.

The most important event of the meeting was the appointment of committees by the new president. Mr. Davidson has instigated the plan of having a number of committees in order that a greater number of members can do their part in helping to make the meetings interesting.

The following committees were appointed:

Publicity—Ira S. Reed, chairman.

Convention—Asher H. Leatherman, chairman.

Cabinet—Ira S. Reed, chairman.

Exhibition—Walter Brittingham, chairman.

Coin Exchange—H. J. Taylor, chairman.

Membership—James Iannerella, chairman.

New Coins—John S. Dowling, chairman.

Complaint—The President, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

By-Laws—H. J. Heck, chairman.

Auction—Ira S. Reed, chairman.

Following the appointment of the many committees the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee.

The door prize was won by D. C. Wismer, a 1938 "Standard Catalogue of United States Coins." The chance prize was won by Howard W. Joline, a copy of "Wood's Mint Record."

The following items were placed on exhibition:

Mr. Davidson: 1795 dollar, uncirculated.

Mr. Norris: American Legion Past Commander's medal.

Mr. Wismer: \$1 note, Bank of Penn Township, later the Penn National Bank. Set of Salem (N. C.) private pence scrip notes of 1803.

Mr. Dochkus: A collection of Empire Builder gold coins.

Mr. Dyer: Silver penny, King Alfred of England.

Following an interesting and profitable auction the meeting adjourned.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 2nd. President Marlier was in the chair. 10 members and one guest were present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hall: Various Lincoln medals.

Mr. Bullions: Dump stiver of 1785 of Java; round stiver of Java, 1790.

Mr. Laughlin: Various Greek coins.

Mr. Gaede: U. S. commemorative coins.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 7th. President Marlier was in the chair. Ten members were present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bullions: Silver foreign coins: Philippine Islands, peso, 1903, and centavo, 1933; Panama, three pieces; Mexico, 8 reals, 1835, and 50 centavos of 1919; Germany, 1900, two marks, and one mark of 1907; Spain, 5 pesetas of 1877; Prussia, thaler of 1773.

Mr. Gaede: 1937 proof coronation set of England; 1937 proof set of Canada; 1937 proof 5-pound gold piece of George VI, plain edge; 1937 crown of Australia; 1937 2 shillings, silver, of Austria; 1937, 1 and 2 pesetas of The Basque country of Spain.

Mr. Locker: Ohio State tax tokens, 1c. to 30c., inclusive.

Mr. Laughlin: U. S. cents: 1857, flying eagle, unc.; 1910 Lincoln, proof; 1864 two-cent piece, unc.; 1910 five-cent piece, proof; 1870 20-cent piece,

CC mint, ex. fine; uncirculated and proof quarters, 1837, 1876, 1876-CC, 1861, 1892, 1915-D, 1917-P, type I, 1917-P, type II; Unc. half dollars of 1812 and 1838; silver dollars, unc. and proof of 1844, 1883, 1884-CC, 1900-S; 1877-S Trade dollar; 1933 Colorado Century of Progress token, fourth issue, unc.

Mr. Coatsworth: U. S. commemorative gold dollars and quarter eagles.

MADISON COIN CLUB—December 6th. Nine members present and two guests, President Hawley presiding.

Our membership campaign is showing results with the addition of four new members during the past three months.

A letter was read from our sister club, the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, in regard to programs as to their ideas and practices.

One of the local newspapers showed interest in our club by sending a Capital Times reporter to cover the proceedings of our meeting.

The members were again reminded to celebrate National Coin Week the first week in February with exhibits in the downtown stores of Madison.

Topics for the evening were Crown-Size Coins of the World. Louis Burger read various reports on this subject by many different authors. His talk was illustrated with a very nice collection of both United States and foreign coins of dollar size. Mr. Burger also gave a short report on seigniorage, which is the deduction made by the Government for coining bullion brought in for that purpose, but that it shall not exceed the actual expenses of the coinage.

A very snappy trading session followed the meeting. It turned out to be one of the liveliest and best trading nights that the club has enjoyed. Exactly 1001 different coins exchanged hands.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Gordon Gill: Various U. S. minor coins, U. S. half dollars and dollars.

Vincent Hack: An album of U. S. large cents and many of their varieties.

Louis J. Burger: Various crown-size coins of the world, U. S. Indian cents, many U. S. State currency and State notes, minor foreign coins.

Ray Rinden: United States Trade dollar of 1877, Prussian ein thaler of 1829.

Claude Hawley: Tray of crown-size coins of the world, including some very nice pieces-of-eight.

R. M. Henderson: United States Indian head cents.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—118th regular meeting, December 7th. The dinner, which was well attended, was an excellent one. Approximately thirty members and guests were present at the dinner and the meeting which followed immediately thereafter.

The first order of business for the evening was the annual election of officers. The following members were elected unanimously to serve the club for the year 1938: President, C. E. Gilhausen; vice-president, Dr. J. L. Smith; treasurer (re-elected), W. J. Van Rossem; secretary, L. E. Bailey.

Mr. Gilhausen thanked the members for the honor they had bestowed upon him and outlined briefly some of the objectives he hoped to attain during the year.

Mr. Gilhausen comes to the chair not only very widely known but also amply qualified for the position through a long and varied experience in numerous walks of life. The club takes justifiable pride in the selection of such a man for its leader. The other officers, through their Club interest and activities, have also proven their fitness for the positions to which they were elected. The outgoing president, Dr. Pradeau, to whom a vote of thanks is due for his untiring efforts for a very successful year, was presented with a handsomely engraved gavel, symbolic of his office.

The speaker of the evening was Adolph Larson, Jr., a charter member of the club and a master of ceremonies par-excellent. His topic was "The Live Coin Club," and it contained considerable food for thought for all those interested in things numismatic. He concluded his talk by asking a series of questions, the outstanding one of which was: "What member of the club entertained Theodore Roosevelt an entire afternoon to the dismay of thousands wanting to see and hear the former President." It turned out that the culprit was none other than our newly elected president, Mr. Gilhausen, who gave an interesting thumb-nail sketch of the incident.

At the close of the meeting a set of sales-tax tokens was distributed to all interested members by Ed. M. Lee, through the courtesy of C. C. Stump, of Kansas City. These were accepted by the members with thanks.

The meeting closed with the usual auction, which has become an important feature of each meeting of the club.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—266th meeting called to order by President Knabenschuh, November 17th. Sixteen members and three guests were present.

Brief verbal reports were presented by the program, membership, commemorative coin and auction committees.

Albert von der Werth and A. D. Arlington were unanimously elected to active membership.

Mr. Wernstrom reported that as far as present plans indicated, the Far Western Numismatic Conference would be held in San Diego on February 11, 12 and 13, 1938. Further details will be furnished when available.

President Knabenschuh appointed the nominating committee to consist of Messrs. Webb, Mitchell and Rosekrans. They were instructed to render their report at the next meeting.

It was decided to have a Dutch treat buffet at the December meeting and the President requested Mr. Wernstrom to take charge of this feature.

Mr. Parker spoke regarding the Owl Drug Company numismatic feature during their recent one-cent sale. They had boards in their windows with blank spaces for one-cent pieces from 1890 and on. The persons who could supply the pennies of the proper and remaining dates were given anything they wanted and which came under the one-cent sale heading.

Mr. Williams spoke regarding the San Francisco Recreation Department Hobby Show and asked that the secretary get in touch with them, so that we would be invited to participate in next year's show.

Roy Hill concluded our United States series with an informative paper and display on the United States silver dollars.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—The regular meeting of the International Emergency Money Club was held at the home of Walter S. Child as usual. Few members were present, and the chief matter of discussion was the new 1938 membership card which is to be printed on the reverse of a genuine piece of notgeld. The obverse will be the original text as printed by the issuing country. These will be sent out when the members have paid their dues.

A discussion on the meaning of the word "notgeld" was occasioned by the notice of an advertisement in which the word was literally translated without knowledge of its meaning, into "Not Gold." The fact that this showed that one word had been translated, but not the other. "Not" in English, and "not" in German do not invariably have the same meaning. "Not" in English bears reference to the negative, whereas in German it means "emergency." The same trend of thought is to be followed with the "gold" and "geld," as in English "gold" refers to the metal, and in German "geld" means "money," since there is a very different word for "gold."

Mr. Bullowa showed some recent books on emergency money which he had recently acquired at a Lucerne auction, which interested all the members. Mr. Howard said he was expecting to receive shortly from abroad the rare Keller volume on the Emergency Paper Money. (This volume, the fifth edition, is the standard work for serious notgeld collectors).

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 30th. Thirteen members and one guest were present.

One application for membership was received, action to be taken at a later meeting.

President Nichols announced that as it is permissible under the by-laws, the annual meeting will be held December 27th instead of in January. He appointed a nominating committee to report on the date named.

Mr. Blaney expressed the belief that our membership might be increased through work among Harvard students, and after discussion it was the sense of the meeting, without taking formal action, that his suggestion was an excellent one and should be followed up, no definite plan of procedure being determined upon, however.

A. N. A. RENEWALS FOR 1938

Members of the A. N. A. are requested to send in their renewals to the General Secretary for 1938 as early as possible. The change in price of subscription does not affect A. N. A. members.

Early in December Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary of the A. N. A., will send out notices of renewal. It is a good plan to remit for 1938 immediately upon receipt of such notice. To delay renewal is to neglect or possibly forget it, and a little later, when the mailing list is revised and all delinquents taken from it, your name may be among them, causing annoyance or disappointment at your end and delay and additional work for the General Secretary and the Business Manager.

With the depression largely a matter of history, renewals should be more prompt than they have been during the last five years. You will want to receive regularly your favorite coin magazine, and you can do so by prompt renewal for 1938.

Prof. Arthur S. Dewing gave an extremely interesting and illuminating account of his recent travels in Central Africa, which he visited for the particular purpose of studying animal life, especially that of its larger game, including lions, elephants, etc., which good fortune enabled him to observe at very close range. He then told of his visit to Sicily in search of the rarer coins of Syracuse, and exhibited a very fine example of the beautiful dekadrachm of that ancient city, as well as other accessions to his collection of silver pieces of great rarity and beauty, which were greatly admired by his fellow members.

Exhibits were as follows:

Professor Dewing: Silver pieces coined in Syracuse, and a very rare silver piece of Carthage.

Dr. Steinberg: Token of the Confederate States of America, "No Submission to the North"; rare Boston store cards, including one of Rutter's Store; assortment of United States Dollars of 1795 to 1803 inclusive, showing various types, and some scarce half dollars, 1794 to 1807, inclusive.

Mr. Nichols: An unusual type of United States half dollar of 1916, presumably a pattern piece which managed to enter circulation.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Columbus Numismatic Society was held on November 21 and 22 at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. A banquet was held Saturday evening at 6.30, President Chambers presiding, which was attended by members of the club and their families. No program of speeches was planned ahead of time, but several informal talks were given. During the dinner a letter was written and signed by all of those present and then sent by Western Union messenger to Dr. and Mrs. John M. Henderson, who were unable to attend because of illness.

At the end of the dinner a drawing was held and prizes were distributed to those fortunate enough to hold the lucky numbers. All of the prizes were won by non-members.

A two-day exhibit was held and was open to the public and was very well attended. There was a constant stream of people passing through the Red Room of the Neil House, where the coins were on display. Many of the visitors brought with them old coins which they had and were interested in determining their value and history.

The following exhibits were put out by the members:

Elmer C. Henderson: 3 cases, Russian rubles from Peter the Great to Paul I, including Ivan VI, uncirculated; broad portrait crowns, city views and equestrian, all dated prior to 1800 except a few Westphalia post-war pieces.

George L. Andrews: Five cases of various medals of different national events and in all metals except gold; U. S. currency, legal-tender notes, national bank notes of Ohio, silver certificates, treasury notes, etc.; a set of fractional currency, including red backs and autograph signatures; broken-bank notes from many States of the Union, also a set of Confederate notes; Ezra Griswold and other early scrip of Ohio; county relief bonds issued by counties of Ohio for the relief of families of volunteer soldiers.

V. B. Chambers: Carolina gold, \$1, 27G, 21C; U. S. gold, large and small \$1 pieces, early \$2.50, \$3, and Octagonal \$5, 1802 over 1 \$5, California 25c. and 50c., round and octagon; complete set of U. S. Commemorative half dollars; set of Philippine commemoratives; set of U. S. Trade dollars; set of U. S. half dimes; 1935 and 1936 U. S. proof sets; Independence dollar.

C. A. Dunlap: 3 cases, all dates and types of large copper cents, 1793 to 1857, fine to unc.; 1791 Washington cent, large eagle, unc.; Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut and Fugio or Franklin Colonial cents all very fine; type set of silver dollars and quarter dollars, including the 1836 flying eagle dollar, brilliant proof, and a 1796 quarter, extremely fine; half dollars, 1807, 1811, 1818, 1822, 1827 and 1936, all unc.; 10 large-size legal tender Treasury notes and silver certificates, all unc. and crisp.

C. E. Higgy: One case, St. Gaudens \$20, Roman numerals; Bechtler \$10 gold; set of proof nickels and dimes; McKinley gold dollars, 1916 and 1917.

C. J. Stotts: Three cases, fractional currency, mounted in cellophane en-

velopes and stapled to black cardboard, punched for loose-leaf book, complete set; all issues and all denominations and many of the varieties; also many specimens and essays.

R. W. Edwards: 3 cases, United States currency.

CONVENTION AND EXHIBIT IN WINNIPEG.

The Winnipeg Numismatic Art Society will hold its first convention in Winnipeg some time during April, 1938. This club was organized in July, 1937, by five local collectors and now has 22 members residing in different parts of the province. We would be pleased to hear from those who would like to join, especially those residing in Canada. This convention in April, 1938, will be the first ever held in Western Canada. Any collectors residing in Canada or the States who wish to attend as visitors or members will be welcome. If you would like to display any of your coins, kindly write to our general secretary. All coins in the exhibit will be fully insured by our society.

Hoping to hear from any collectors interested, and thanking you on behalf of the Winnipeg Numismatic Art Society.

W. SIDLOSKI, General Secretary,
381 Harbison Ave., Elmwood, Winnipeg.

BERT KOPER, President,
377 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg.

NEW COIN CLUB AT LINDSAY, ONTARIO.

The Lindsay Coin Club has recently been formed in Lindsay, Ontario by a practically new member of the A. N. A., Fred Broom. The officers of the new club are: President, Karl Babcock; secretary, Lorne Wakelin, and treasurer, Fred Broom, all of Lindsay. The club seems to have bright prospects for success and to date has received a number of prominent references in the local newspaper. It is hoped that the members will all be members of the A. N. A. soon.

STACK'S HAVE NEW LOCATION.

Stack's, coin dealers, New York City, announce that they have moved to larger quarters at 32 West Forty-sixth street from 690 Sixth Avenue. They invite visitors to New York to make the new store their headquarters, where a numismatic library will be at their disposal for references. They also announce two auction sales, one on January 15 and the other on January 20, 21 and 22, the latter being the large and desirable collection of ancient coins formed by Reinhold Faelten, of Boston, Mass.

REAR-ADMIRAL BYRD AND COMPANIONS RECEIVE MEDALS.

Congressional medals authorized for nine members of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition were recently presented to them by Mayor LaGuardia of New York City. Other members of the expedition will receive their medals as opportunity permits.

NOW HERE'S AN IDEA.

So cherished is Edward Yanny's (Racine, Wis.) coin collection that he keeps the coins tucked between the covers of a second bed in his room. Yanny has twin beds. He sleeps in one and stows his coins in the other. Between the beds stands a safe where he keeps his most valuable pieces.—Press Clipping.

ONE WAY TO ACQUIRE CONFEDERATE PAPER MONEY.

I operate a wholesale gasoline and oil business, together with a service station, located half way between Alliance and Salem, Ohio. Some time ago I purchased 25 Confederate bills at auction at the Stark Coin Club, Canton. The bills were in fairly good shape, of no great value, but I wanted them for display at the station to create interest in numismatics. I placed ten of the best bills in a picture frame on the west wall of the station about an arm's length from a window. Interest was created all right, as some one who evidently believes \$103 in Confederate bills is \$103 in anybody's money threw a paving brick through the window last night and made off with the frame and bills. I wish my window-smashing friend a Very Merry Christmas with his newly won roll and hope he doesn't try to buy too much "cheer."

Beloit, Ohio, Dec. 17.

W. J. CHELSTROM,
A. N. A. 6206.

COUNTERFEIT \$1 AND \$10 BILLS IN CHICAGO.

A warning that there is a large number of counterfeit \$1 and \$10 bills in circulation around Chicago was issued recently by Capt. Thomas J. Callahan, head of the district office of the Secret Service. Capt. Callahan said the bills are easily detected and asked that persons handling such currency watch for the markings and notify his office when one is passed.

On the spurious \$1 bills the margin on the back is wider at one end than at the other. The serial numbers begin with "B" and conclude with "Z." The \$10 bills are silver certificates and the last six digits in the serial numbers are always the same—878074.

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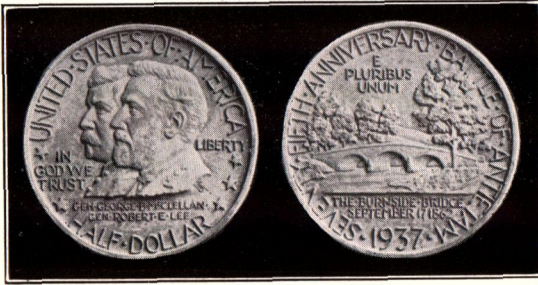
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Dollar 1901-O Uncirculated is	7.50.	My price is	2.00
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*1869.....3.75	1867.....2.75	*1821.....2.00	*1831.....1.00	*1900......35	
1870.....4.50	1868.....2.50	*1822.....2.00	*1832......75	*1901......50	
*1871.....3.75	1869.....2.75	*1825.....2.00	*1833......75	*1902......50	
1872.....4.00	1870.....2.50	*1826.....2.00	*1834......75	*1903......50	
1873.....4.00	1871.....2.75	*1827.....1.50	*1835......75	*1904......50	
1878.....3.75	1873.....2.50	*1828.....1.50	*1837.....1.25	*1905......50	
1879.....3.60	1873.....3.50	*1829.....1.50	*1838......75	*1911......50	
1880.....3.60	Arrows	*1830.....1.50	*1839......75	*1906......50	
1881.....3.60	1875.....2.20	*1831.....1.50	*1840......75	*1907......50	
*1881.....2.75	1876.....2.00	*1833.....1.50	*1842......90	*1908......50	
1882.....3.60	1877.....2.25	*1835.....1.50	*1843......90	*1909......50	
*1882.....2.75	1878.....2.25	*1836.....1.50	*1845......90	*1910......50	
*1884.....2.75	1879.....2.00	*1837.....1.50	*1847......75	*1911......50	
1885.....3.50	1880.....2.00	*1838.....1.50	*1848......75	*1912......50	
1887.....3.75	1881.....2.00	*1842.....2.00	*1849......75	*1918.....1.00	
1889.....3.75	1882.....2.00	*1854.....2.00	*1850......75	*1918-S.....1.50	
1890.....3.75	1883.....2.00	*1855.....1.50	*1855......50	*1918-D.....1.50	
1892.....3.75	1884.....2.00	*1856.....1.50	*1857......50	*1919.....1.00	
1895.....5.50	1885.....2.00	*1858.....1.50	*1858......50	*1919-S.....1.50	
*1900.....2.75	1886.....2.50	*1861.....6.00	*1859......50	*1919-D.....1.50	
1901.....3.60	1887.....2.50	1863.....2.75	*1861......40	*1920......50	
1903.....3.60	1888.....2.50	1866.....2.75	*1862......40	*1920-S.....1.50	
*1904.....2.75	1891.....1.50	1867.....2.75	*1863.....1.50	*1920-D.....1.50	
*1921.....2.25	1892.....1.50	1868.....2.75	*1869.....1.00	*1921......75	
Morgan	1893.....1.50	1869.....2.75	*1870.....1.00	*1921-S.....1.50	
Peace	1894.....1.50	1871.....2.75	*1871......35	*1923......60	
*1921-S.....2.00	1895.....1.50	1872.....2.75	*1872......35	*1923-S.....1.50	
*1921-D.....2.00	1897.....1.50	1873.....2.75	*1873.....1.00	*1924......75	
*1922.....1.90	1898.....1.50	1873.....2.75		*1924-S.....2.00	
*1922-D.....3.00	1899.....1.50	Arrows	Nickels.	*1924-D.....2.00	
*1924.....2.00	1900.....1.50	*1874.....2.00	1866.....\$2.00	*1925.....5.00	
*1925.....2.00	1901.....1.50	1875.....2.50	*1867......50	*1925-S.....2.00	
*1926.....2.00	1904.....1.50	1876.....2.50	*1867 Rays......50	*1925-D.....1.50	
*1926-D.....3.50	1905.....1.50	1877.....2.50	*1869......75	*1926.....1.25	
*1927.....2.00	1906.....1.50	1878.....2.50	1873.....1.50	*1926-D.....1.25	
*1927-D.....3.50	1914.....2.00	1879.....2.75	1874.....1.50	*1927......85	
*1928.....2.25	1915.....2.00	1880.....2.75	*1876......90	*1927-S.....2.00	
*1928-S.....2.25		1881.....2.75	1877.....12.00	*1927-D.....1.50	
*1934......75		1884.....2.75	1878.....4.50	*1928......35	
*1934-D.....2.00		1885.....2.75	1882.....1.00	*1928-S......75	
		1886.....2.75	*1883 Shld......50	*1928-D......75	
		1892.....1.60	*1883 Lib......25	*1929......20	
		*1916.....3.00	*1883......50	*1929-D......45	
		*1917.....1.50	"Cents"	*1929-S......45	
		*1921-D.....2.00	1884......50	*1930......35	
		*1934.....1.00	1885......50	*1930-S......50	
		*1935.....1.00	1886......50	*1931-S......50	
		*1936.....1.00	1887......50	*1934......30	
		*1937.....1.00	1888......50	*1934-D......30	
			1889......50	*1935......25	
			1890......75	*1935-S......35	
			1891......75	*1935-D......30	
			1892......75	*1936......25	
			*1893......50	*1936-S......35	
			*1894......50	*1936-D......35	
			*1895......50	*1937......15	
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			1897......75	*1937-D......25	

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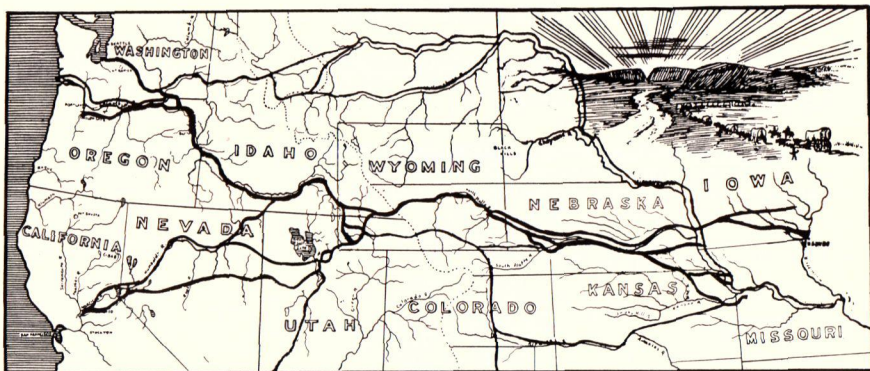
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1882	Proof	1.00
1883	Old type. Dulled proof	1.00
1883	Brilliant proof, \$2.00; dulled proof, no "cents"	1.50
1883	With CENTS. Proof	1.00
1912	V. nickel. Very good to extremely fine	.35
1913	Buffalo. Raised ground. Uncirculated, \$1.00. Fine, D Mt.	.50
1913	Buffalo. Raised ground. P Mint. Very fine	.20
1913	Buffalo. Sunken ground. D Mint. Fine	.75

1916	Uncirculated, P Mint	.25
1919	Uncirculated, P Mint	.50
1920	Uncirculated, P Mint	.50

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1865	Very good to fine	.10
1866	Very good to fine	.10
1867	Very fine, 20c.; very good to fine	.10
1868	Good to very fine, 15c.; good to fine	.10
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1870	Very good to fine, 20c.; very good	.15
1872	Very good to fine	.25
1873	Fine to very fine	.25
1874	Proof, \$1.00; very good to fine	.20
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1851	Very good to very fine, 60c.; very good	.30
1851-O	Fine to very fine	1.50
1852	Extremely fine	.35
1853	Very fine	.35
1858	Very good to fine	.75
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1833.....	1.00	1849.....	1.00
1834.....	1.00	1850.....	1.25
1835.....	1.00	1852.....	2.00
1837.....	3.00	1853.....	.75
1838.....	1.00	1854.....	1.00
1839.....	1.00	1858.....	.75
1840.....	1.00	1860.....	1.00
1841.....	1.25	1862.....	1.00
1842.....	1.25	1869.....	1.00

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1827.....	2.50	1850.....	1.50
1829.....	2.50	1852.....	1.50
1831.....	1.75	1854.....	1.00
1833.....	1.75	1856.....	1.25
1834.....	1.75	1857.....	1.25
1835.....	1.75	1860.....	1.00
1836.....	1.75	1861.....	1.00
1837.....	2.25	1878.....	1.00
1838.....	1.25	1882.....	.75
1840.....	2.00	1886.....	.75

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1866.....	\$2.50	1877.....	\$10.00	1888.....	\$0.85	1899.....	\$0.75
1867.....	1.75	1878 13*.....	4.00	1889.....	.75	1901.....	.75
1868.....	1.75	1879.....	2.00	1890.....	.85	1902.....	.75
1869.....	1.50	1880.....	1.25	1891.....	1.25	1903.....	.75
1870.....	1.50	1881 13*.....	1.50	1892.....	1.25	1904.....	.75
1871.....	3.00	1882 13*.....	1.25	1893.....	1.25	1905.....	.75
1872.....	1.50	1883 No Cents.....	.75	1894.....	1.25	1906.....	.75
1873.....	1.25	1883 Cents.....	1.00	1895.....	.85	1907.....	1.00
1874.....	1.50	1884.....	1.00	1896.....	.85	1908.....	.75
1875.....	1.50	1886.....	.85	1897.....	.85	1909.....	.85
1876.....	1.50	1887.....	.85	1898.....	.85	1910.....	.85

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1880.....	\$1.25	1882.....	\$1.25	1885.....	\$0.85	1887.....	\$2.00
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1935 Connecticut.
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1935 Hudson.
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